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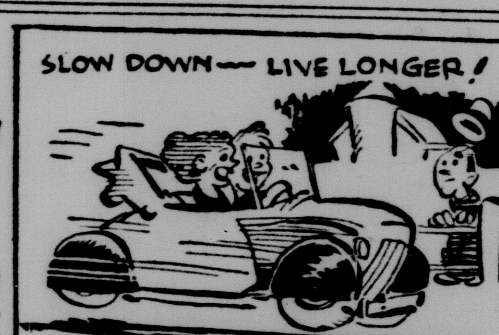
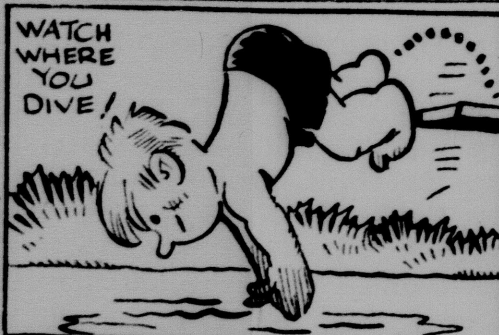
Thought For Today
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Monetary Issue To Fore Again On Wednesday

Holiday Calm After Filibuster Gave It Drubbing

By W. B. Ragsdale
WASHINGTON, July 3.—(AP)—In a holiday calm, congress is surveying the drubbing given money and neutrality legislation out of which Republicans are building new hopes for 1940.

Many politicians, however, have expressed doubt about the sturdiness of this material as campaign issues. Some felt that it might backfire when used to hunt votes. Others argued that from purely a vote-getting standpoint, the farm and relief bills, which President Roosevelt signed into law during last week's hubbub, might prove far stronger than the two questions of major national policy on which he was rebuffed.

Moreover, the money defeat was regarded by many senators as only a temporary one. They believe the legislation which was held back by a filibuster Friday night will be adopted Wednesday. This will set up a new silver price, restore the stabilization fund and revive the presidential powers to devalue the dollar.

However, sharp may be the debate over the legality of the process by which these powers are restored, lawyers say that as a practical matter they are not open to a test of legality until invoked.

The operations of the stabilization fund are secret. Outside of a few officials, no one knows when it is being used and when it lies inactive.

Mr. Roosevelt has announced he did not intend to use the dollar devaluation power unless other nations tampered with their own money in such a way as to put the dollar at a disadvantage in foreign markets. Until a man could come into court and prove that he had been damaged by the dollar devaluation power, there would be little hope of testing the legality of the new law.

Republicans and Democrats who voted with them against continuing the monetary powers argued that their efforts were intended to

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Three Sisters Drown In River

WEST NEWTON, Pa., July 3.—Linked arm in arm, three young sisters who couldn't swim leaped from a sinking skiff and drowned in the treacherous, rain-swollen Youghiogheny river Sunday.

A companion, 20-year-old Margaret Skrijanc, swept toward shore by the turbulent current grasped a branch of an overhanging tree and pulled herself to safety. Then, half-exhausted, she stumbled and ran to this Western Pennsylvania community to gasp out news of the tragedy.

Under the glare of powerful searchlights firemen equipped with long grappling hooks dragged the muddy waters throughout the night without finding trace of the pretty victims, Elenore Mirella, 18, Ann, 20, and Louise, 22, of nearby Collinsburg.

The girls had borrowed the boat from a neighbor for an outing. As it neared midstream in the 200-yard wide river, the current caught it, whirled and rocked it. Waves began to slap over the sides, frightened, the girls screamed but their cries went unnoticed. They stopped rowing, cupped their hands and desperately tried to bail out the water. As the boat began to go down, the Mirella girls joined hands and jumped. Margaret followed.

The Skrijanc girl said they had been warned by the owner of the boat that it was leaky and not to venture far in it. When it began to take water, she said "we all were very excited."

"The other girls jumped and called after me to jump," she added. "I was the last one to leave the boat. All I could see was their heads bobbing up and down. It was a flat boat and the water was almost up to the top when I left it. I went down several times when my hand caught something along the shore, a twig. I clambered to the bank and fell."

Elenore, the youngest, was graduated last month from high school and just a few days ago got her first job—in a physician's office where Ann worked.

Firemen expressed little hope of recovering the bodies soon. They feared they might have been swept several miles down the river, possibly to the point where it joins the Monongahela.

No Democrat The Fourth; Nor Capital Wednesday
Tuesday, July Fourth, in observance of the Independence Day holiday, no Democrat will be issued that all connected with its publication may join in celebration of that anniversary. The Capital staff will also be off duty and no Capital will be published Wednesday morning, July 5.

Paul Barnett Special Master In Risk Case

Named To Inquire Into It By Three Judge Court

KANSAS CITY, July 3.—(AP)—A three judge federal court ordered a thorough investigation of the 1936 Missouri fire insurance compromise today, appointing Paul V. Barnett as special master to look into all the facts of the case.

Barnett, Kansas City attorney, was given until October 1, 1939, to take evidence and report back to the court.

He was instructed specifically to look into any acts of agents for the 137 companies receiving 80 per cent of the impounded \$9,500,000 fund through the compromise approved by R. Emmet O'Malley when he was state insurance commissioner.

Attorney Barnett is a former Sedalian.

KANSAS CITY, July 3.—(AP)—Back into federal court today came attorneys for 136 risk companies involved in Missouri's \$9,500,000 fire insurance rate case compromise with announcement they would fight for 80 per cent of the amount, the total of premiums impounded during long litigation.

They filed replies to the three point memorandum entered last week by Ray B. Lucas, state insurance superintendent.

The companies' brief states the "unclean hands" doctrine does not apply in the case and that they "did not seek fruits of the alleged fraudulent decree" of 1935. They ask a determination of the merits of their claims.

Lucas' three point memorandum listed the points of issue as including the application of the "unclean hands doctrine," the jurisdiction of the three judge federal court to set aside its previous decree and whether the decree would be considered interlocutory.

W. T. Kemper, Jr., custodian of the impounded funds, said the companies had repaid by court order their 80 per cent of the amount, allowed in the first decree. It will be held pending outcome of the case.

Tom Pendergast, Democratic political boss, and R. Emmet O'Malley, former state insurance superintendent are serving sentences in Leavenworth penitentiary for dodging income taxes on money paid them for their influence in bringing about the 1935 compromise of the risk case. Following their pleas of guilty the case was reopened by the federal court.

Dixie Clipper Arrives At The Azores

HORTA, The Azores, July 3.—(AP)—The Dixie Clipper, en route to New York on the first round trip with paying passengers, arrived from Lisbon at 4:20 p. m. G. M. T. (11:20 a. m. EST) today and took off again 90 minutes later.

Keeping In Touch With World's Money Markets

WASHINGTON, July 3.—(AP)—Some parliamentarians believe the powers of the treasury's \$2,000,000,000 stabilization fund died Friday midnight, but the clatter of the fund's tickers was the only sound of life in the department today—a holiday.

A curious reporter surprised fund officials who thought they were alone and had left open their usually tightly-closed doors.

His word of greeting brought a swift shutting of doors, closing off the view but not muffling much the ceaseless banging of the machines which keep officials in touch with the money markets of the world.

These men were among the score who kept watch with Secretary Morgenthau until 2 a. m. Saturday morning, hoping for passage of the monetary bill extending the life of the fund beyond its midnight deadline.

Frank Bell Is Killed Sunday By His Brother

Shotgun Used By 'Babe' Bell; Claim Of Self Defense

Frank "Mann" Bell, a well known Negro character of Sedalia, was shot and instantly killed by his brother, Osborne "Babe" Bell, about 1:30 o'clock Sunday morning at their home, 108 West Cooper street. Bell, following the shooting, walked to the county jail where he awakened Sheriff W. L. Marlin and gave himself up.

In talking with Sheriff Marlin, Bell said: "I didn't want to do it, but I just had to protect myself. It was a case of having to kill him or probably get killed myself."

"I was at home in bed when 'Mann' came home all drunk and waving a rifle. He woke me up by hitting me on the arms with the rifle and threatening to shoot me," Bell told a newspaper reporter.

Continuing he said: "I was all undressed and in my underwear, so I got up and reached for a shotgun nearby and shot it point blank into the face of my brother. I turned, got on my overalls and came right straight over to jail."

Tells Story To Sheriff
Sheriff Marlin said Bell woke him up shortly before two o'clock in the morning and informed him he had shot his brother. Bell, according to Sheriff Marlin, said he didn't know if his brother was dead or not, and then told his story to the sheriff. Marlin then called police headquarters and reported the killing to them and told them Bell had already given himself up.

Oscar Bell, another brother who lives at the home, told of going home and as he started in the house heard his brothers in an argument. He said he turned around and left the house, but heard a shot fired, then saw the other brother Osborne leave and he (Osborne) told him (Oscar) that he had shot "Mann."

Oscar Bell went up the street and met Police Alexander and told him Osborne had shot "Mann," and wanted him to go to the house with him. On the way to the house Price said he told Oscar they had better call the police as Mann

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Smithton Band To Play Fourth

A Fourth of July concert by the Smithton Band will be given at the Smithton Park, Tuesday night at 8:00 o'clock. S. E. Bremner, director.

The program follows:
Memphis Majestic March—R. Alexander.

Goldman Band March—K. L. King.

The Umbrella Man—James Cavanaugh.

Simplicity, Overture—Dorothy Lee.

The Waltz You Saved For Me—Wm. Schultz.

Superba, Overture—Dalby. Intermission.

Breezes From The South, Overture—E. W. Barry.

Chief of Naval Operations, March—Lieut. Chas. Benter.

Dixie Blues—Chas. E. Warner.

The Royal Highway, Overture—J. P. Murtolo.

Deep Purple—Peter D. Rose.

Old Timers Waltz, Medley—M. L. Lake.

National Emblem.

Decree Removal Of City Rule

PRAGUE, July 3.—Baron Konstantin von Neurath, Reich's protector of Bohemia and Moravia, decreed tonight the removal of five city governments to "make amends for measures taken 20 years ago by the Czech regime."

The government of the cities of Budweis, Brunn, Iglau, Maehrischostrau and Olmuetz were dissolved, effective immediately, and government commissioners appointed to take charge.

Plans To Marry Wrong-Way Flier

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., July 3.—Miss Elizabeth Marvin, San Antonio school teacher, announced today she would wed Douglas Corrigan, the wrong-way flier, here July 17, the anniversary of his famous hop to Ireland.

The wedding will culminate a friendship dating from their childhood days in Galveston, Tex.

Portland Area Shook By Blast

Populace Thinks Explosion Caused By A Meteor

PORTLAND, Ore., July 3.—Portland, jolted and terrified by an apparent exploding meteor, joined science in a search for fragments of the celestial visitor today.

The Portland area and southwestern Washington were rocked at 7:58 a. m., yesterday by the mammoth explosion and blinded by flames flashing from the sky. Reports of the blast came in from as far away as Arlington, 125 miles up the Columbia river.

J. Hugh Pruett, University of Oregon astronomer and Oregon representative of the American Meteorological Association, sifted reports of the object's trajectory as hundreds of amateurs took to the field in efforts to find meteorites—fragments of the heavenly body.

Pruett said it probably would be two weeks before he could determine just where the explosion occurred.

Portland residents, however, will swear it was right over the city. A stone wall was toppled, windows were broken, a store wall cracked and a rural mail box knocked loose from its post by the force of the blast.

Flash Across Sky

Witnesses said the object flashed across the sky from the southward, trailing a tail of fire, just before the explosion. Hundreds of persons verified that the burst of smoke and flame appeared to be over the northern section of the city or the Columbia river at a height of about 5,000 feet.

First person to sight the projectile was Ford Hand, Eugene druggist. He said it looked "big as the moon" as it passed over Eugene, 100 miles south of here. It made no noise there, indicating to Pruett it was more than 50 miles high. Numerous others in the Willamette valley saw it, trailing flame, before it exploded.

The first blast was followed by a diminishing series of rumbles (Please turn to page 4, col. 4)

Prison Chaplain Rotary Speaker

The Sedalia Rotary Club at the regular noon-day meeting held at the Bothwell Hotel today had as the principal speaker, Rev. Leroy Munyon, chaplain and director of athletics at the Missouri Penitentiary, who used as his subject, "Missouri Penal Problems."

In his talk Rev. Munyon told of the average term for various prisoners, for example a life term or twenty-five year term prisoner usually serves between nine and eleven years and then is paroled on good behavior.

He told of the yearly turn over in prisoners being approximately 1,600 men, and the average cost for each prisoner is little more than \$1 per day.

Rev. Munyon said much can be done behind the prison walls in helping the mental outlook on life for the prisoners. Everything is done in prison to help the men to be better citizens when they have paid their debt to society.

He spoke on the athletic events of the men and set for an example a football team of the prison is on a par with the average college team of Missouri.

Two guests were present at the meeting, Lieutenant J. L. Dickey, of the United States Marines, Annapolis, Md., guest of Dr. L. S. Gieger, and Walter Fuqua, of Sedalia, guest of W. O. Stanley.

Bolt From Youth Congress

NEW YORK, July 3.—A schism in the ranks of the American Youth Congress developed late today when 23 of the 135 organizations in the convalescent bolted the meeting as a result of the congress' vote against a resolution denouncing Communism.

The insurgents left the hall after William Ball, of Cleveland, O., representing the Young Americanist League, called upon "all patriots" to walk out.

Ball had introduced the resolution to include Communism with the congress' regular annual denunciation of Fascism and Nazism.

Alfred M. Lilienthal, president of the First Voters League of New York, said immediately after the walk-out that his organization and the 22 others "are through with the American Youth Congress."

Over 200 Die In Accidents

Pre-Holiday Toll Since Saturday Being Increased

By The Associated Press
The nation's celebration of Independence Day, a holiday interval which began Saturday in many localities, already has cost at least 211 lives with more than half of them taken in traffic accidents.

Last Year the total reported for the three day weekend was 556 from all causes and the year before that, 563.

Automobile and motorcycle accidents claimed 110 lives, and 64 persons were drowned. Eight were fatally wounded and 11 killed in train accidents and three in plane mishaps. Other causes of death included falls, fire, stabbing, explosion, lightning, and a cave-in.

The deaths by states follow:

Arizona 2; Arkansas 3; California 2; Colorado 3; Florida 5; Georgia 6; Idaho 1; Illinois 9; Indiana 13; Iowa 3; Kansas 2; Kentucky 8; Maine 5; Maryland 11; Massachusetts 6; Michigan 9; Minnesota 6; Missouri 5; Montana 4; Nebraska 2; New Hampshire 2; New Jersey 9; New Mexico 1; New York 18; North Carolina 4; Ohio 18; Oregon 3; Pennsylvania 14; South Carolina 4; Texas 12; Virginia 7; Washington 2; W. Va. 1; Wisconsin 2; and Washington D. C. 1.

Tragedy On Honeymoon

JOPLIN, Mo., July 3.—(AP)—A honeymoon trip ended in a tragedy

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Transfer Made For The REA

Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace issued the following statement relative to the transfer of the Rural Electrification Administration to the Department of Agriculture effective July 1, is a step of the utmost significance both to the Department and for the Federal rural electrification program. It holds promise of widening the usefulness of electric service for farmers. The idea that the farmers of this country are entitled to rural electrification now has wide acceptance. In the four years since REA was set up, an activity which has been allowed to stagnate for years, partly through lack of leadership, has become a living, growing thing. Electric service has been made available through efforts by Government and by the utilities, to more farm people than in the three decades since rural electrification had its beginning in the United States early in the century. The resources of this Department will be thrown behind the REA program in order to further rural electrification, and with and in part through rural electrification, the other farm programs.

Farmers have discovered that electric service can be brought within reach and they are determined to get it. It is my intention to preserve the gains that have been made and to do everything I can to insure that Federal rural electrification goes forward with the same vigor as under the leadership of Mr. Carmody and the staff of the REA.

As an administration within the Department of Agriculture, REA will continue to make loans for self-liquidating rural electrification projects designed to bring urban advantages to farm homes, to lighten the burden of farm drudgery, and to provide the farmer with new opportunities for efficient and economical production. We will take electric service to all the farms we can.

Plan Return Of Smith In Plane From Canada

Former Head Of LSU And Wife Are In Custody

BROCKVILLE, Ont., July 3.—(AP)—Louisiana authorities arrived here today to claim custody of Dr. James Monroe Smith, former president of Louisiana State University, under indictment for embezzlement of \$100,000 of the institute's funds.

The officers, who motored here from Ottawa after flying there from Louisiana, were Murphy Roden, assistant superintendent of state police, and Bryan Clemons, special investigator. Also with them was Inspector Fred Syms, of Ottawa, member of the Canadian mounted police.

They conferred with Police Chief W. F. Young, of Brockville, before taking Smith and his wife into custody.

BATON ROUGE, La., July 3.—(AP)—Louisianians awaited today the return of Dr. James Monroe Smith as a prisoner facing embezzlement charges in the same plane in which, before his resignation as president of Louisiana State University, he was wont to hop about the country.

The Louisiana State University airplane, often used by athletic department officials on scouting and recruiting trips for the football team, took off yesterday with two officers aboard for Brockville, Ontario, to extradite Dr. Smith, who was taken into custody there with Mrs. Smith late Saturday night.

The flaming red biplane carried Murphy Roden, assistant superintendent of state police, and Bryan Clemons, special investigator of the district attorney's office, piloted by Lt. J. P. Frain, head of the university's aeronautical department.

The party stopped at Natchitoches, La., where Governor Earl K. Long, inaugurated to succeed Richard W. Leche last Monday, a day after Dr. Smith disappeared, handed them extradition papers. Dr. Smith was indicted Friday by the Parish grand jury for embezzlement of \$100,000 of university funds.

Lodged In Hotel

Meanwhile Deputy Sheriff Frank Tribble was en route by train for Brockville to return Mrs. Smith, leader in the capital social set, who faces an indictment charging her with "harboring" and "assisting" her husband. Tribble expected to drive her back in the automobile which the couple bought at Detroit before crossing the border.

At Brockville, the Smiths were lodged in a top floor hotel suite over the week-end in compliance with a request by Dr. Smith that they not be placed in jail. A constable and a Royal Canadian mounted police guarded them.

Dr. Smith was quoted as telling Canadian officials he "didn't even know the authorities were looking

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Three Trainmen Die In A Wreck

MT. VERNON, Ky., July 3.—Three trainmen were killed early today on a heavily-loaded freight train that plowed into an immense boulder that toppled from a mountainside, overturning the locomotive and nine cars.

M. C. Miller, chief clerk, said the rock was 75 feet long, 35 feet high and 15 feet thick. It blocked both tracks of the line and traffic probably will be obstructed for at least 20 hours, he said.

Trying To Convince That Danzig Is Worth War

LONDON, July 3.—With conspicuous unanimity the British press has launched broadsides to convince public opinion at home—and in Germany—that Danzig is worth a war and involves a vital issue both to Poland and the British Empire.

At the same time some sections of the press attributed strong rumors of a projected Nazi coup in the free city during the past week end to a German attempt to test British and French firmness in what was called "a war of nerves."

There was speculation whether the British-French barrage of warnings had any effect in postponing or averting a crisis over Danzig.

But memory of the situation in May, 1938, four months before the Czecho-Slovak crisis, dampened

Intensive Measures At Danzig Are Evident

Round Table Session Held On Thursday

As the regular time for the Round Table Council session this week falls on a holiday, July 4, the meeting for this month will be held in the Sedalia Chamber of Commerce offices on Thursday, July 9. Members are advised of the change in meeting time.

Danzig Bank Holds Foreign Loans' Interest

Investors Of U. S. Hold 1927 Harbor Board Loan

DANZIG, July 3.—(AP)—The Bank of Danzig announced today the blocking of interest payments and amortization services on all foreign loans to the Free City.

Bondholders in the United States, England and the Netherlands are affected principally.

All Danzig gulden payments to foreigners will go into blocked accounts just as is done in Germany and investors will receive in return certificates on Danzig devalued banks for the amounts due them. Transfer of payments abroad is impossible.

American investors hold the 1927 Danzig harbor board loan and British the 1925 Danzig state loan, the tobacco monopoly loan of 1927 and the Danzig electric street car A. G. loan of 1928. British also have some money in bonds of the Danzig war and railway works.

One explanation given was that the Danzig port no longer brings in the necessary foreign currency.

Fuehrer Heads Back To Berlin

BERLIN, July 3.—(AP)—Adolf Hitler suddenly headed back to Berlin today to bulwark Germany's policy of making friends in the Balkans during the three-day state visit of the Bulgarian prime minister, George Kisselevanoff, starting Wednesday.

The fuhrer's return to the capital was the first since June 7, when he moved his headquarters to Berchtesgaden for the summer. Hitler attended a funeral yesterday in Hamburg.

His return marked a change in the original plan for receiving the Bulgarian premier and indicated the importance German leaders attached to his visit.

At first Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop was expected to do all the entertaining while the fuhrer remained in southern Germany.

The chancellor will receive the Bulgarian premier shortly after he arrives and Wednesday night will give a dinner for him at his residence.

A Nazi said the Bulgarian's visit was regarded as "an indication that more and more it is being recognized that political hopes—not to mention economic ones—can only be realized through collaboration with Germany."

Is Held For Sheriff

Anna Lorraine Moore, wanted in Iowa in connection with the theft of jewelry, was picked up by the police early Sunday morning and is being held for the sheriff of Keokuk, Ia.

It was said the sheriff would arrive in Sedalia this afternoon to return the girl to Iowa.

British Keep In Contact With Moves There

LONDON, July 3.—(AP)—Prime Minister Chamberlain informed the house of commons today the British government had received reliable reports that "intensive measures of a military character" were taking place in Danzig.

His statement marked the first time a British cabinet minister had mentioned publicly reports on Danzig activity.

In response to a question, the prime minister said: "Reliable reports indicate that intensive measures of a military character are being carried out in the free city."

"A large and increasing number of German Nationals have recently arrived in the free city, ostensibly as 'tourists' and a local defense corps is being formed under the name of 'heimwehr.'"

"The government is maintaining contact with the polish and French governments regarding developments in Danzig."

(In Danzig, officials acknowledged Saturday that "precautionary measures" had been taken and the black-uniformed Danzig S. S. men were in complete charge of one hill and had partial control of another.

(The police force had been augmented and men appeared wearing on their sleeves little bands with the legend "heimwehr," which official quarters said indicated they were Danzig S. S. men who had volunteered for police service. Insisted not a single German "with or without a uniform" was on duty in the free city.

(An Associated Press dispatch from the free city today said there were no signs of new developments of a military nature.)

Position Made Clear
Laborer Frederick Cocks then asked whether the government proposed "to take steps to inform Herr Hitler personally that any attempt to change the status of Danzig by force will be instantly resisted by the British government."

Shouts of "That has been done!" came from the Conservative benches before the prime minister could reply. When he did speak he said:

"The position has been made perfectly clear by the foreign secretary—an apparent reference to the speech by Lord Halifax last Thursday.

(Halifax then said "What is now fully and universally accepted in

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Legion Plans Monster Picnic

Post commanders and adjutants of the seventh district of the American Legion in Missouri held a meeting at Hotel Bothwell Sunday afternoon in which plans were formulated for a monster district picnic to be held at Sedalia on Sunday, July 23.

The Legionnaires among other things planned decided on a big basket dinner at noon in which about three hundred Legion members and families are expected.

Various matters relative to Legion affairs in the district were discussed.

Early Results Of Today's Games

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Don't Forget The Fourth's Real Meaning

Why celebrate the Fourth of July? That's the day the United States declared its independence of Britain in 1776. Well and good. Hang out the flags, march in or watch the parades, enjoy the picnic and the ball game.

Independence of Britain was proclaimed 163 years ago. The one-time colonial status of the United States has no reality to men today. It is mere history, interesting but not vital.

But the Declaration of Independence, proclaimed by Congress 163 years ago, is still a vital part of American life.

Read it as part of your Fourth of July observance. It is as clearly a part of our fundamental charter of liberty as the Constitution itself. It contains the basic cornerstone on which the Constitution and the American Republic were built.

"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness..."

Note that the rights of man are conceived as natural, from God, attributes which nobody can take away. They are not rights granted by a paternal government, or suffered by a tolerant majority. They are not rights that anybody or anything can take away. They are conceived as being part of the very blood and brain and soul of man.

"That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed."

Note the primary purpose of government as the framers of our Declaration of Independence saw it: not for glory of nation or race, not for gaining a place among the world's powers—simply to secure to men their natural rights. That, said the Declaration, is the basic reason why the United States of America was set up. A moment's reflection will show how different is that massive cornerstone from the foundations of newer governments in Europe.

And then, after reciting the grievances which brought the decision to cut loose from Europe, and reaffirming the right to set up a new government if ever this one should fail to serve that purpose of protecting men's rights, the Declaration closes with this stirring pledge:

"And for the support of this Declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of Divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our Fortunes, and our sacred Honor."

Are we today prepared to pledge as much to preserve the liberty these men risked everything to win? That is the question each of us ought to ask himself on the Fourth of July, 1939.

American men are glad that one thing about King George didn't get much publicity during the royal tour. The monarch gets his hair cut once a week.

Men of the Mezinkas tribe of northwest Asia speak a different language than do women of the same tribe. Lucky Mezinkas.

One Hollywood actress calls her husband "my jewel." Apt. Like jewels, many Hollywood husbands are stolen.

The Slovak government has urged that girls marry instead of going to work. This will call for stern measures from Mr. Hitler.

Rich Dog's Day

The Roman emperor made his favorite horse consul, the story goes, and demanded full civic honors for the beast.

We read the old story with an audible sniff, and say, "What quaint ideas those ancients must have had!"

But is it any more fantastic than this: In Opelika, Ala., live two dogs, Minnie and Willie. They are rich dogs, as dogs go, for their late owner left \$500 in trust for them, providing that \$15 a month should be spent for dog delicacies.

But Minnie and Willie were not satisfied with the delicacies. They bit Sallie Sanford. And Sally sued to get the \$500 as balm for her injuries.

We may yet see Minnie and Willie in an Alabama dock, as rats and wolves were once solemnly tried in medieval courts for assaults on human beings.

It has long been known that every dog has his day. But not until now has it been a day in court.

Outsmarted

The Old English pedigree of the word "outsmarted" may be a little blurred, and perhaps you won't even find the word in your dictionary. But it is a fine, expressive coinage of the mint of modern American life, bright and true-ringing.

This Americanism was given added standing by its use in a decision by New York Supreme Court Justice William T. Collins, who ruled in so many words that "obviously the defendant outsmarted the plaintiff."

The sense of the usage was not to suggest that the defendant had done anything discreditable, rather the reverse, that he had simply thought faster and farther ahead on the deal in which suit had been brought, a proceeding under New York state's Feld-Crawford fair trade act.

And besides the happy use of a grand American word, the justice also showed that fair trade laws are not always and necessarily the death of competition. Within the act, he ruled, there is still room for that effort to outsmart the other fellow which is at the base of any competitive system of economy.

More than 7,000,000 trout are to be stocked in Vermont lakes and rivers next year. The Republicans must expect to elect a President.

So They Say

Our congressmen don't seem to realize that foreign commerce is built on credit. If only one country has the world's credit of gold... the result is bound to be continued stagnation.—W. G. Schoppmeyer, export manager, to N. Y. Export Managers' Club.

There is no excuse whatsoever for the attempt to replace injustice with greater injustices, provoking war, violent invasion, destruction of other nations, and finally catastrophe for the whole continent.—Dr. Eduard Benes, exiled president of Czechoslovakia.

The United States today has a unique opportunity, with by far the greatest gold reserve our country has ever had, to give our dollar a fixed and permanent value.—Col. Leonard P. Ayres, Cleveland economist.

We have the people and we have the resources. The Japanese are doomed to lose by their very exhaustion.—Bishop Paul Yu-Pin, of Nanking, China.

I guess she liked it.—George L. Roberts, witness in the Alderman-Etting case, attempting to estimate the reaction of Dorothy Lamour on being kissed by Merle Alderman.

Looking Backward

Forty Years Ago

"Doug" Nelson, who conducts a neat little store on East Third street, came down town this morning and purchased a lot of flags and proposes to decorate the whole east end for the Fourth of July.

Work was begun today on the foundation of the extension to the First Christian church. The addition to the building will cost nearly \$4000.

Four land patents, signed by President Buchanan in 1859, by John Tyler in 1841 and by Franklin Pierce in 1854 conveying certain lands in Smithtown township, this county, were filed with County Recorder Looney Saturday.

There are many Sedalia guests at the Pertle Springs hotel which is under the management of Col. J. H. Christopher and Col. Bob Dalton.

"Just Town Talk"

THE OTHER Night

A SEDALIA Gentleman
WAS SLEEPING
SOUNDLY
IN HIS Bed.
AND HE
DREAMED
HE SAW
A MAN
AT THE Window.
HE WAITED
FOR THE Man
TO GET
A LITTLE Closer.
WHICH, IN
HIS DREAM,
THE MAN Did.
THEN JUST
WHEN HE Thought
THE DISTANCE
WAS PROPERLY
GUAGED,
HE KICKED

AT THE Man,

AND KICKED Hard.
SO HARD
THAT IT
AWAKENED HIM
AND HE Learned
TO HIS Dismay,
AND HIS Wife's
HORROR,
THAT INSTEAD
OF A Man
HE HAD Kicked
AND BROKEN Into
A THOUSAND Pieces
A VERY Valuable
ANTIQUE LAMP
THE WIFE
PRIZED HIGHLY
AND HAD Placed
ON A Cedar Chest
NEAR A Window.
I THANK YOU.

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Drew Pearson and Robert S. Allen

WASHINGTON—The \$3,800,000 self-liquidating program hasn't a chance of passing Congress as proposed by the President.

There is practically no enthusiasm for the plan in either chamber. Even blue-ribbon New Dealers are cold to it and most of the Administration floor leaders privately are hostile.

The liberals are holding their noses because they consider the scheme an ineffectual substitute cooked up by Secretary Morgenthau to squelch clamor for a new large-scale public works program. The floor leaders are sour because they consider certain phases of the program—toll bridges, highways and foreign loans—ill-advised; and they have no stomach for another hard fight to put over an unpopular measure.

The best Roosevelt can hope for is to salvage a portion of the program. The toll bridge, highways and foreign loan proposals are almost certain to be junked. The other items, rural electrification, railway equipment and sharecropper-tenant farmer aid, have a fair chance to pass.

This is particularly true of the rail equipment leasing plan, which is the one feature of the program that has evoked some enthusiasm. For the remainder, however, the outlook is stormy.

Silver Wounds
Behind the scenes, bitterness over the silver fight was far worse than appeared in the newspapers. The silver bloc, most of them staunch Administration supporters, saw red.

Typical was Key Pittman of Nevada, who fought for Roosevelt's Supreme Court bill, is leading the fight for Neutrality, and has favored almost every Roosevelt policy. Today Pittman is stung like a man betrayed. His mood can give comfort only to John Hamilton and the G. O. P. "I warned them," he says, "I warned them months ago there would be trouble on this money bill."

Now, however, the State Department boys are having a tough time getting Franco his money. They want it in the guise of a 300,000-bale sale of cotton. But both Jesse Jones and Warren Pierson, Export-Import Bank head, have become more and more dubious. It can be said definitely that the State Department

Side Glances

By Galbraith



"I can't understand it—I just said I was dated two weeks ahead, but I was sure he would call me back!"

ment's proposed loan will not go through as originally planned by them.

Secret System
Senator Lewis Schwellenbach of Washington is wondering if the President hasn't a secret system for selecting guests for his week-end junkets down the Potomac. Invited to accompany the President, Schwellenbach decided to use the opportunity to register a vigorous protest against the re-appointment of U. S. Maritime Commissioner Max Truitt. Before giving Truitt another term, Roosevelt repeatedly has promised West Coast seamen to name a man from their region. Truitt is a Missourian, also is in bad with maritime union labor.

Schwellenbach intended to remind the President of this, but the other guests on the party was Senator Alben Barkley, father-in-law of Truitt, who stuck so close to Roosevelt that Schwellenbach could not get a minute with him.

Louisiana Politics
Young John Rogge, new assistant attorney general in charge of criminal prosecution, is taking his job seriously. He is probing into many more things in the graft-ridden State of Louisiana than those you read about in the newspapers.

In addition to the WPA investigation, the Justice Department also is probing certain 1936 election frauds, looking into "hot oil," and checking on the alleged forging of names on the unemployment compensation lists. Phil Charet, Treasury Department supervisor for Southern States, is cooperating with the Social Security Board in the latter probe.

The hot oil investigation may prove another bombshell. It is reported that 15,000,000 barrels of oil were handled by some of the

big-shots in the Louisiana political ring.

The situation has become so dynamite-laden that top-notch politicians in New Orleans have been trying to dangle a judgeship before Rene Viosca, the U. S. District Attorney, if he will do a little white-washing.

Mail Bag
Mrs. H. O. Sheboygan, Wis.—We are unable to say why Senator Bob Reynolds has not raised an outcry over the fact that the park (Lafayette) directly opposite the White House is named after a foreigner and has statues of three other foreigners, Rochambeau, Kosciusko and von Steuben. No move has yet been made by Reynolds to remove these aliens to a warehouse... G. E. Mansfield, O.—The American Liberty League is still in existence, though largely dormant since its great fiasco in the 1936 campaign. Jouett Shouse also continues as the organization's head but no longer draws his one-time fancy \$36,000 a year salary.

Secret of Ohio
Folks in Ohio call him "Fighting Bob," and there's a bulge in his jaw you can hang a hat on. However, the most important thing about tobacco-chewing Representative Secret right now is that he is an up-and-coming prospect for Governor of his State.

Despite persisting rumors that Senator Vic Donahey will be the Democratic nominee in 1940, top man at this stage is Secret. He has been privately assured of the support of a number of key Buckeye politicians.

Tall, good-looking and 35, Secret, who was a coal miner at 15 and the superintendent of Murray City, Ohio, public schools

at 27, is one of the most popular and colorful men in Congress. He seldom makes a floor speech, but when he does the cloakrooms disgorge listeners.

Secret learned the art of oratory at Muskingum College, which he attended while continuing to work in the coal mines. He was debating champ four years straight. Working his way through school taught him the knack of keeping busy with several things at once. He hasn't lost it since.

While in Washington Secret has been attending law school three mornings a week and, as a further sideline, conducting a public speaking class at a local college. Meantime he increased his legislative activities. Secret is an outstanding authority on flood control, soil conservation, coal mining and public roads, and has sponsored a number of bills on these subjects during his four terms in the House.

Secret's district is overwhelmingly Republican, and he is a Democrat, but he keeps coming back to Congress just the same. He's the second Democrat since the Civil War (former Governor White—1912—was the first) to represent the Fifteenth District in Congress and the only man of either party to carry all six counties of the district.

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A prison warden says he punishes prisoners with tear gas. He probably wants to make the convicts look sorry, at least, when he scolds them.

Mars will be closer to the earth in July than in many years. In case you're confused, that's the star, not the war god.

SERIAL STORY

PAR IS LOVE

BY EDWIN RUTT

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CHAPTER I

ROYALTON AUGUSTUS HERRING brought his car to a stop beside the wall. Having done this, he got out and regarded the apple tree. The trunk was not in his line of vision for it grew discreetly behind the wall. But certain branches of nomadic disposition had seen fit to venture over and, weighted down with luscious fruit, were brooding over the territory by the roadside.

"Well," thought Royalton Augustus, "it may be a felony, but here goes." And he reached for the lowest bough, feeling like Adam.

As he did so a slight sound startled him. A girl, a black-haired girl, suddenly popped up from the other side of the wall. The fingers of Royalton Augustus Herring closed on empty air. His hand came down with guilty swiftness and for lack of anything better to do with it, he put it in his pocket.

"Oh," he said. "Oh—er—um... I beg your pardon."

More of the girl appeared. He perceived that she had great iridescent eyes that put him in mind of the sea at sundown, and a wide mouth which looked as if it wanted to laugh.

"Go on," she said, regarding him somberly. "Don't let me stop you."

"Well, I really—you know, I wasn't. That is, if you'll let me explain..." Royalton stopped, aware that he was jittering.

"I see," said the girl. "You didn't want an apple. You were just measuring something! Making a calculation, perhaps?"

"Why, how did you know?" asked Royalton, deciding upon a course of action. "As a matter of fact, that's just what I was doing. I was trying to figure out where I'd dropped my watch."

"Oh, I get it. You dropped your watch and it stuck in the tree. Well, it ought to be easy to find. I suggest this: Begin at the top of the tree and work down. You're bound to run it to earth that way."

"No," said Royalton slowly. "I think it's on the ground." "How convenient!" The girl swung a leg over the wall. It was a silk-stocking leg and offhandedly Royalton Augustus couldn't recall when he'd seen a prettier one. "Tell me, was it a good watch?"

"Nothing wonderful! But it—well, it had sentimental value. You see, it was my grandfather's." "You oughtn't throw your grandfather's watches around like this," said the girl severely. "Here, I'm coming down to look for it. Help me down."

ROYALTON AUGUSTUS was enraptured to obey. He did so with fervor. She landed heavily on her feet and then stood, tall, slim and smiling, at his side.

"You're not a baggage man by chance, are you?" she inquired.

"No. Why?"

"Oh, nothing. Just a passing thought."

"As a matter of fact," said Royalton Augustus, "I'm in the advertising business."

"Well then, what are you doing here?" the girl demanded. "There's nothing to advertise in this vicinity."

Royalton wasn't so sure. He wouldn't have minded at that moment roughing out a bit of copy about iridescent eyes and hair close-cropped and smoky black. He said nothing to this effect, however. Ordinarily he was a fast worker, but this girl rather took the wind out of him. She was so direct and—well, disconcerting.

"I'm on my vacation," he explained.

"Oh, Well, let's look for the watch." Her eyes were grave, but somehow he distrusted the gravity. "Where do you think you dropped it?"



A golf ball floated lazily over their heads, missing them by inches. "That one had backspin on it," she said.

At this point a golf ball floated lazily over their heads, missed the radiator of Royalton's car by a hair and settled in the dust of the roadside like a spent pigeon. The girl regarded it without surprise. "That one had backspin on it," she said.

"I beg your pardon." She picked up the ball.

"Ronald, I expect," she said judicially.

"Ronald?"

"Yes. But on second thought, it looks more like Wilfrid. Ronald cuts them deeper."

"I see," said Royalton bravely.

The girl laughed. "You couldn't possibly. You don't know Ronald and Wilfrid."

"Come to think of it, you're right," said Royalton. "Who are they?"

"They? Oh, they're my fiancés."

"Eh?"

"My fiancés. The man I'm going to marry."

"Fiancés? Ronald? Wilfrid? The man you're going to marry?"

Royalton sank down on the running board of his car. "Look here, you'll forgive me if I appear a little dumb. But I don't think I've tumbled yet. Now let's get together. Have a cigaret first."

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"WELL, now, as I get it the position is this: There's Ronald and Wilfrid and they're both your fiancés. But, being old-fashioned, you're only going to marry one of them. Well, somebody's going to get the thin end, aren't they?"

"Not necessarily!" The girl shrugged. "You see, if I marry Ronald I'm practically marrying Wilfrid. And if I marry Wilfrid... well, to all intents and purposes, I've married Ronald. Get it?"

Royalton Augustus shook his head. "After all, I'm just an ordinary guy. And this thing is sort of complicated."

"Well, you see, Ronald and Wilfrid look exactly alike."

"You mean they're twins?"

She nodded. "Even worse. They're dead ringers for each other. Not only that, they dress alike, think alike, act alike. That's why I say that if I marry one, it's the same as marrying the other."

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Royalton Augustus looked at her. A wisp of dark hair was chiving her left earlobe. Her profile was straight and fine, ending in an ill-take-care-of-myself chin. And all at once, he knew. This was the girl. To end girls.

"Look," he said boldly. "Is this a private twosome? Or can anybody get in?"

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"Oh, that's to be in the early morning. Before anyone else is up."

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Society and Clubs

Circle Number Five of the Garden Club will meet at the home of Mrs. J. N. Keens, 118 East Tenth street, at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Church Events

The Ladies Circle of the Congregational-Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. C. H. Bard, 209 East Broadway, at 2:30 o'clock Thursday, July 6, president, Mrs. Fred Stuber, requests attendance of all members.

The T. E. L. class of the Calvary Baptist church will meet at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Carrico, 1404 South Kentucky avenue.

Miss Leach Weds Delbert Goetz

Miss Mildred Grace Leach, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leach, north of Otterville, became the bride of Delbert Goetz at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the home of the Rev. G. A. Craig, pastor of the Baptist church, in Otterville.

The Rev. Craig officiated with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Williams as attendants. Following the marriage a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents for about 25 relatives and friends.

The bride is a graduate of the class of 1935 of the Otterville high school. They will reside at the home of the groom's mother, Mrs. Laura Goetz, north of Otterville.

Cooper County Clerk Weds

The marriage of Clay Morris, county clerk of Cooper county, at Booneville, son of Mrs. Mollie Morris, of Pisgah, and Miss Lucile Beaman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Beaman of New Franklin, was celebrated at 6 o'clock Friday evening, the Rev. G. A. Craig, pastor of the Otterville Baptist church, officiating at his home in Otterville.

Following a honeymoon visit at the Lake of the Ozarks they will reside in Booneville.

Miss Morgan To Teach in Fremont

Miss Lorraine Morgan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Q. A. Morgan of R. F. D. No. 6, has returned home after spending a week in Moberly visiting friends. Her sister, Miss Marjory, who is attending summer school at Midland College, Fremont, Neb., arrived home to spend the Fourth of July with her parents. Miss Marjory, who has taught the pupils of Quisenberry school for the past two years has been elected as a teacher in the school system of Fremont next year.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

"Sacrament" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday July 9, 1939.

Golden Text: Psalms 51:10, "Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me." Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "For Christ also hath once suffered for sins, the just for the unjust, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh, but quickened by the Spirit." (I Pet. 3:18).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "It is the living Christ, the practical Truth, which makes Jesus the resurrection and the life to all who follow him in deed. Obeying his precious precepts, — following his demonstration so far as we apprehend it, — we drink of his cup, partake of his bread, are baptized with his purity; and at last we shall rest, sit down with him, in a full understanding of the divine Principle which triumphs over death" (p-31).

To Make Buying Trip For Flower Store

Mrs. Virginia Flower Hayes and Mrs. Cleve Cotton will leave for a buying trip in Chicago and New York for the Flower Dry Goods Store Wednesday, Mrs. Cotton will be in Chicago four days and will then return to Sedalia while Mrs. Hayes continues to New York to complete the buying there.



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• Smithton

(By Mrs. R. R. Lujan)
Mrs. Evans Jefferies and two sons of near Kansas City came Wednesday to visit until Sunday in the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Watring. Dr. and Mrs. E. I. LaRue returned Tuesday from Indianapolis where they visited a week with their son, Stewart LaRue and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gardner and family, of Nebraska City, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Scott Saturday. Their daughter, Evala, who spent several weeks in the Scott home returned home with them.

David and Van Ray White and Misses Florence and Alma White returned Tuesday from Kentucky where they visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Melford Monsees and daughter of Kansas City, came Saturday to visit until Monday with his mother, Mrs. Tena Monsees.

Mrs. Dollie Griffin was very pleasantly surprised on her birthday Thursday afternoon when the following relatives came in to enjoy the afternoon with her. Mrs. O. T. Bridges of Clifton City, Mesdames W. E. Lamm, E. W. Sawford, George Green, Ethel Griffin, F. D. Muschane, Euel Muschane, Millard Wagenknecht, Floyd Schleusing, M. O. Green, William Green, Audrey Neumeyer, W. E. Sawford, Miss Ann Sawford and little Misses Phyllis Schleusing, Patty Sue Green, Gertrude Rose Green and small sister. The afternoon was spent socially. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lamm, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Sawford, Mrs. Dollie Griffin and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sawford were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Bridges and son, Oliver, of Clifton City.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Muschane entertained the following guests at dinner Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Euel Muschane and son, Mac, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Schleusing and daughter, Phyllis, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Wagenknecht and sons, John and Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. William Green and daughter, Patty Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Neumeyer and Miss Mary Teter.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rissler and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Curtis and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Demand Sunday.

Mrs. George F. Rudy and daughters, Josephine and Mary Jane of Redwood, Calif., arrived Friday for a visit with Mrs. Rudy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Mones and other relatives. Another daughter, Mrs. Ferdinand Cruse and small son of Omaha, Neb., arrived Monday of this week for a visit with her parents, also.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Richter and son departed for their home in Jennings, La., Wednesday. J. J. Richter and sons, Max and Malcolm left Thursday for their home in Albuquerque, N. M., Mrs. Tom Blumh and daughter left Friday for their home in Cincinnati, Ohio. All have been here to attend the Richter reunion held recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Riffle of Kansas City, visited with the latter's cousin, F. A. Bremer and family Sunday.

Dr. E. E. Holtzen who has been in the Mayo clinic at Rochester, Minn., for several weeks came to Sedalia Sunday and entered the Bothwell hospital for a short time. Mrs. Holtzen spent last week with her daughter, Florence in Kansas City, meeting the doctor on his return trip and accompanying him to Sedalia.

Mrs. Garfield Armstrong entertained Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Tom Blumh, Mrs. Lulu Stapleton, Mrs. Dorothy Benninger. Present were Mrs. John Blumh, Mrs. Ernest Selken, Mrs. C. H. Huntress, Mrs. F. S. Monsees, Mrs. Tena Monsees, Mrs. Sheldon Smith, Mrs. Adam Richter and Mrs. Betty Terpening. Mrs. Bettina Weiffenbach has as her guests Thursday her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Eldon Weiffenbach and sons, Mrs. C. Danhauser, Mrs. Otto Dlusch, all of Herman and Mrs. Walter Kischler and son of Ottowa, Ia.

Mrs. H. L. Hill went to Columbia Monday for the week where she will be a member of the faculty and dean of women in a young peoples conference held at Christian college.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Blumh was the scene of a happy gathering Sunday evening to celebrate the birthdays of Mrs. Blumh and Mrs. Raymond Kahr.

Mr. and Mrs. Dustin Morris are enjoying a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Ben Walter, Mr. Walter and daughter of Detroit, Mich.

Miss Lizzie Bohon spent several days with her niece, Mrs. Mason Riley of near Sedalia. Mrs. George Griffin and son, George II spent the day in Hardin, Friday and were accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. D. A. Myers and daughters, Doris and Aidath, who visited here until Wednesday when Mr. Myers came for them.

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Clarksburg

(By Mrs. Maude Albin)
Mr. and Mrs. John Kerr of Peoria, Ill., visited Wednesday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Renshaw. Mr. Kerr was en route to Kansas City on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Clark arrived Thursday for an indefinite stay here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cobb and Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge Clark. Norman has been working the past few months in a tiff mine at Eugene, Mo. At present the mine has closed down.

S. A. Albin and son, Elmer, of California, Mo., visited Thursday afternoon in the home of his father, B. F. Albin.

James Stephens went to Smithton Wednesday, remaining until Friday with his niece, Mrs. Mayme Selken.

Orion Shields, of Boston, Mass., was a caller Wednesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Renshaw. Orion had been a roommate with Mr. Renshaw's son, Dodge, when both young men were in the Sanitarium at Colorado Springs, and where Dodge passed away. Mr. Shields is now graduating in the medical profession, from a medical school in Boston, and was on his way to the home of his parents in Booneville, Mo. He has not fully decided where he will locate.

Mrs. Eva Whittaker and Mrs. Effie Birdsong went to Kansas City, Friday to view a display of W. P. A. work. Four carloads went from Monticue County.

The Daily Vacation Bible school which has been in progress the past two weeks at the Baptist church here, closed Friday evening. A splendid program was rendered at that time, to an appreciative audience. Rev. J. S. Laws, the pastor, was principal of the school. This was the first school of the kind to be held at this place, and despite the fact that this was the first attempt and there were several rainy mornings, the school was well attended with an enrollment of 64. After the program was over, the parents and friends were invited to the church annex where handwork of various kinds which the children had made during the two weeks of school were on display. The school session closed with a picnic Friday afternoon, with the commencement exercises in the evening. Everyone enjoyed the picnic and the commencement exercises immensely.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Bond of Otterville, visited in the home of her mother, Mrs. Ann Anderson, Sunday. The Methodist church is undergoing repairs. A number from this place and some who were visiting here from elsewhere, attended the birthday dinner of Mrs. Charles Schlupp, northeast of Clarksburg, Sunday. Those attending were: Mrs. Effie Birdsong, Mr. and Mrs. Bridge Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Birdsong, Mr. and Mrs. Tilman Birdsong, of this place, Mr. and Mrs. John Bardoe, J. H. Stinson and Mrs. William Birdsong, and Mr. and Mrs. Forge of Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Neiderwimmer, of California, Mo., visited Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robertson.

An Association B. T. U. meeting was held at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Renshaw were business visitors in California, Monday. A few of her children and grandchildren gathered at the home of Mrs. Jerd Gump to help her celebrate her 75th birthday, Sunday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Tandy Williams and daughter, Mae Lillith, Mr. and Mrs. Earnie Gump and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gump. Some of her children from Kansas City expected to be present, but for some reason could not be.

Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Laws and Denzil Albin attended the work of the council at the Akinsville church, Monday.

Mrs. John Birdsong is still seriously ill at her home. Miss Gladys Donley, a student at Warrensburg State Teachers' College, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Donley.

Completes Engineering Course
Royal Harrison of 1017 South Merriam street, Sedalia, won honors here for completing a course in diesel engineering, according to Dean R. T. Strohm of International Correspondence Schools who issued a diploma to Harrison this afternoon.

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• Bunceton

By Mrs. Ethelyn Nelson
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Daniel, newlyweds, of Clovis, N. M., spent Friday evening with his uncle, J. B. Daniel and family.

Mrs. J. M. Grooms and Mrs. H. English went to Brown Station Wednesday for an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Forrest English.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hays and daughters, Julia Louise and Bettie of Neosho spent from Thursday until Monday with his mother, Mrs. H. W. Hays and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tomy and daughter Billie June of Booneville spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Louis Edson.

Mr. and Mrs. William Arthur of St. Louis spent Sunday with her brother, J. R. Koontz and Mrs. Koontz.

M. C. Harris of Moberly spent Tuesday and Wednesday with his mother, Mrs. W. E. Harris.

Leta Jean Hickman returned Sunday from a two weeks visit with relatives in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph White and Mrs. Ethelyn Nelson were six o'clock dinner guests of Mrs. Alice Nelson and Mrs. Isabel Walker in Tipton Tuesday.

Bert McCoy of Camden spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lou McCoy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Gerhardt and daughter, Elanore and son, Charles, returned home Friday from a visit with their son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gerhardt at Washington, D. C.

Miss Jane Henderson went to Booneville Monday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Carver.

Mrs. W. H. Hays and her guests, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hays and daughters of Neosho spent Friday in Jefferson City with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Simpson.

Misses Laura and Nellie Deuel of Prairie Home came Sunday for a visit with their aunt Mrs. E. K. Cord and family.

Mrs. J. S. Funkhauser of Syracuse and Mrs. Lydia Koontz of St. Louis spent Saturday morning with Mrs. J. R. Koontz and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Edmonston.

Miss Maxine Daniel of Clinton came Friday for a visit with J. B. Daniel and family.

Mrs. George Armrod and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Armrod who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Crawford and other Cooper county friends left Sunday for a visit with friends at Booneville and Miami before returning to their home at Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Pickle returned to their home at Shawnee, Okla., Monday after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Emma Peyton Meeker and family.

Little Miss Rose Hoffman of Fulton is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Buford.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Estes and son John Earl left Thursday for their home in Laramie, Wyo., after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Gray Amick.

Miss Flavia Williams of St. Louis is spending the summer with her mother Mrs. B. Williams.

Mrs. G. T. Cole of Pisgah spent from Sunday until Thursday with her mother Mrs. Louis Edson.

Mrs. H. H. Carl of Charleston, S. C., came Wednesday for a visit with her mother Mrs. C. E. Floyd. Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Ethelyn Nelson were: Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hays and daughters Julia Louise and Bettie of Neosho, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph White of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Watring and sons of new Lebanon, Mrs. H. W. Hay and Mrs. W. E. Harris and H. C. Harris.

The members of the 4-H club of Cooper county from Bunceton who attended the district encampment at Fayette from Monday until Wednesday were: Jessie

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(By Mrs. Bennie Martin)
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dorsey entertained the following guests at dinner Sunday, Mrs. Ollie Dorsey and sons, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Dorsey and three children, of Columbia, William Perry Dorsey, Crystal, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dorsey and daughter, Miss Anna Mildred Dorsey, of Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wicker and children, Eddie, Anne and Patty Lou, Mrs. Anna Dorsey, Miss Dora Dorsey, all of Houstonia.

Mrs. Ruth Scott and son Billie, of Kansas City, visited relatives here Thursday. Mrs. Albert Smith and daughter, Alberta, of Kansas City, spent several days here with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pummill have as their guest their grandson of Kansas City. Mrs. Bert Brown, Mrs. Lester Skillman and son, Mrs. Stone and Mrs. Leslie Coats spent last Thursday in Kansas City.

Miss Martha Miller, of Liberal, Kas., who has been visiting her brother, Wilbur Miller, left Tuesday, accompanied by Mrs. Miller and other relatives of Liberal, Kas., for Minneapolis, Minn., where a son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Miller in school will join them for the return trip as far as Kansas. Wilbur Miller will join them in Liberal.

The June meeting of the Home Economics club was held at the home of Mrs. F. W. Heuben.

Wallace Brown, of Kansas City, spent the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brown.

Mrs. Lue Doan, Mrs. Mollie Doan and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lewis, of Marshall, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Martin and family.

Miss Elizabeth Parkhurst has gone to New York City to visit her brothers, Gordon Parkhurst, a nurse in a New York hospital, and Richard Parkhurst and wife.

Miss Esther Westbrook is attending the fair in New York City.

Mrs. Harold Funkhouser and children, of Oklahoma and Mrs. Earl Sandy and daughter, of St. Louis, are guests of Mrs. M. P. Tuck.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Witcher have returned from a visit with relatives at Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Phipps, Kansas City, were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Early Davis and son, Woodrow.

Hubert Stone has returned from a visit at Triplett, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kiel have returned to their home in Oklahoma after a visit with relatives here.

Mrs. Belle Westbrook has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Roscoe Denton, at

Stottsbury and her granddaughter, Mrs. John Coon, at Hume. A number of members of the Community church attended a "galloping tea" Tuesday. They were picked up in cars, dressed as they were, and taken to the homes of other members. Miss Margie LeBowen, of Windsor, is visiting friends here.

Funeral of Mrs. Bessie Smith

Funeral services for Mrs. Bessie Smith, Negro, wife of Tom Smith, well known retired porter of the M-K-T railroad, who passed away Friday morning, were conducted at the Taylor Chapel at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The Rev. A. L. Reynolds officiated. Pallbearers were the following friends: Richard Sanders, John Finis, Henry Kitchen, C. H. Gooch, Prof. L. A. Boggess and Brooks Moore.

Interment was in the Glenwood cemetery.

Surviving Mrs. Smith besides her husband are a daughter, Mrs. August Tart of Glencoe, Ill., a son, Wendell Amos, of St. Louis, a step-son, Dr. Thomas M. Smith, M. D., of Chicago, one brother, Legin Nowlin of Texas and a sister, Mrs. Hattie Reynolds, also of Texas.

The services were largely attended by many friends of the family.

Accepted For Assignment In Medical Department

Dean L. Parish, twenty-one year old, High School graduate, son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Parish of Clarksburg was accepted

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ed today at this office for assignment in the Medical Department, U. S. Army, to be stationed temporarily at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. Since his graduation from High School, in 1937, young Parish has served two years in the Civilian Conservation Corps, and is highly commended as a clerk and typist by his recent company commander.

Postpone D. A. V. Meeting
Owing to the regular meeting

night of the D. A. V., falling on July Fourth, a holiday, no meeting will be held Tuesday, the session being postponed until Tuesday, July 11.

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Set Record In Spending For Peace Time

Total For The Fiscal Year Over Thirteen Billion

WASHINGTON, July 3.—(P)—Setting a peacetime record, congress has authorized federal expenditures of \$13,110,000,000 for the new fiscal year—\$1,749,000,000 above last session's aggregate.

Legislative leaders pointed out that a substantial part of the increase was due to factors over which congress had little direct control. These include such things as the mounting reserve funds for old-age pensions and the railroad retirement program.

So-called permanent appropriations—such as interest on the national debt—for which congress must provide stipulated amounts annually, amounted to \$3,624,812,065 this year.

President Roosevelt criticized some of the increases, notably the \$38,000,000 which the senate tacked onto the agriculture department appropriation bill for parity payments to farmers and for disposal of surplus commodities. He held that congress should provide the taxes to raise the money.

Expansion of the army and navy accounted for \$1,783,187,847. This included \$773,049,151 to continue the naval building program and for new naval air bases in the nation's outposts. The army got \$732,187,871, including funds for modern weapons and for expansion of the air corps to 5,500 planes.

Well-informed legislators told the house the military forces would require \$2,000,000,000 next year when the peak of the navy's construction program would be reached.

The appropriation for relief during the fiscal year which started July 1 was \$1,755,600,000, in contrast to \$2,915,605,000 voted last session. One reason for the decrease was that funds for the Public Works Administration, rural electrification and parity payments to farmers, all of which were included in last year's relief bill, were provided separately this year.

Bills Given Approval

Little change is likely to be made in the appropriation total during the rest of this session, for the only bills awaiting action are the District of Columbia supply bill and the final "catch-all" deficiency appropriation. Their totals will be relatively small.

The departmental bills thus far approved by congress and their totals follow:

Independent agencies \$1,668,218,340.

Agriculture \$1,194,173,633.

Interior \$172,679,765.

Treasury-postoffice \$1,700,615,054.

War (military) \$508,789,824.

War (supplemental) \$223,298,047.

War (engineering projects, etc.) \$305,188,514.

Navy \$773,049,151.

Labor \$30,536,170.

State, justice, commerce \$122,177,220.

Congressional \$21,851,779.

First deficiency \$23,765,041.

Second deficiency \$157,619,059.

Third deficiency \$3,099,377.

Relief (supplemental for 1939) \$825,000,000.

Relief (for 1940) \$1,755,600,000.

Monetary Issue To Fore Again Wednesday

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restore to congress its rightful control over the currency.

To a large degree, the action was a part of the general session, to take back powers which congress yielded to the president during the 1933 banking emergency.

Wonder On Backfire

Many politicians wondered how strong the backfire would be if another currency war should develop in the event the senate should kill the monetary bill. On the other side, however, was the view that congress had handled the money for 140-odd years and might manage to do so for a while longer.

Similarly, those who led in the administration fight for neutrality legislation in the house said that, as in the case of the money powers, the real test—politically and practically—could not be had until a real need for such a law arose.

Administration supporters said that if a war broke out in Europe the need for authority to sell arms to those able to pay for them, which probably would be Great Britain and France, would become manifest.

The Republican argument, and that of the Democrats who linked arms with them to retain an arms embargo in the house neutrality bill, was that the United States wanted peace and opposed the sale of arms to any country.

As evidence of this, they pointed to the thousands of letters that have poured in on congress during the last few weeks. Some members said the outside pressure on the neutrality bill was greater than had been experienced since the future over government reorganization last year.

Another factor in shaping the neutrality result in the house was the difficulty in keeping Democrats on the floor. Leaders said that the whole debate which led to revising the bill could have been halted at its inception if only two more ad-

ministration supporters could have been mustered for one of the early votes.

Intensive Measures At Danzig Are Evident

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This country is that in event of further aggression we are resolved to use at once the whole of our strength in fulfillment of our pledges to resist it.

Chamberlain had conferred an hour with King George VI in Buckingham palace at a time when he was said to be "seriously considering" reinforcing his cabinet by the addition of Winston Churchill.

Laborite Hugh Dalton asked the prime minister whether the government would convey to Warsaw "an expression of admiration felt in this country at the calm courage and self control being displayed by our Polish allies in face of grave provocation."

"The government much appreciates the attitude of the Polish government," Chamberlain replied.

R. A. Butler, foreign undersecretary, in response to questions on the far eastern situation, said there had been no official confirmation of new incidents in Tientsin involving the stripping of British, but added:

"His majesty's ambassador on Tokyo has been instructed to inform the Japanese government that any deliberate extension of such treatment to British subjects must imperil the success of the forthcoming talks."

Planned Deaths At Rail Crossing

CHARLESTON, W. Va., July 3.—(P)—A note written with a mace pencil disclosed today that a young couple killed when their automobile was demolished by a speeding train apparently planned the wreck in a suicide pact, State Trooper W. W. Karr said today.

Barney Russell, 22, and Gladys Church, 19, were killed last Friday night on a Chesapeake and Ohio grade crossing at St. Albans.

The C & O's westbound "Sportsman" was due at the crossing at 11 p. m., but was 40 minutes late. Karr said he believed the couple waited beside the tracks for the train to come in sight, then plunged the auto in front of the locomotive.

While waiting, he said, they wrote the note. It read:

"Be sure and put us together. Tell my aunt and uncle to leave me with Barney."

It was signed with Miss Church's name and bore the name of Russell in parenthesis.

President Signs Defense Measure

HYDE PARK, N. Y., July 3.—(P)—In the seclusion of his family home, President Roosevelt denied himself to callers today so his time would be free for relaxation, a cursory study of communications from Washington, and visiting with his mother.

The president arrived yesterday from Washington.

He spent a quiet Sabbath, although it was announced he had signed a bill completing his emergency defense program. The measure appropriates \$223,398,047 and authorized contracts up to \$70,497,500, mainly for war department purchases of nearly 2,500 air corps and national guard planes.

Fire Loss Heavy At Charities Camp

EUREKA, Mo., July 3.—Fire at dawn today destroyed three buildings at the St. Louis United Charities Camp Wyman for underprivileged children but none of the 112 boys and girls was hurt.

Under direction of adult leaders the children dressed and marched to the top of a nearby hill.

The volunteer fire department of Pacific pumped water from the swimming pool in a futile effort to extinguish the flames.

Edwin R. Meyer, president of the camp, estimated the damage to buildings and contents at \$20,000. The dining hall, a program hall and a food storage building were burned. Meyer said the camp would reopen later.

Inquiry Into Emergency Fund

KANSAS CITY, July 3.—(P)—Sam C. Blair, new city counselor, announced today he would investigate mysteries concerning the city manager's emergency fund during H. F. McElroy's rule.

Records concerning millions of dollars which passed through the fund will be sought by Blair and his assistant, John M. Cleary, who was appointed last Saturday.

"That matter should be gone into and I will check into that as quickly as possible," Blair said.

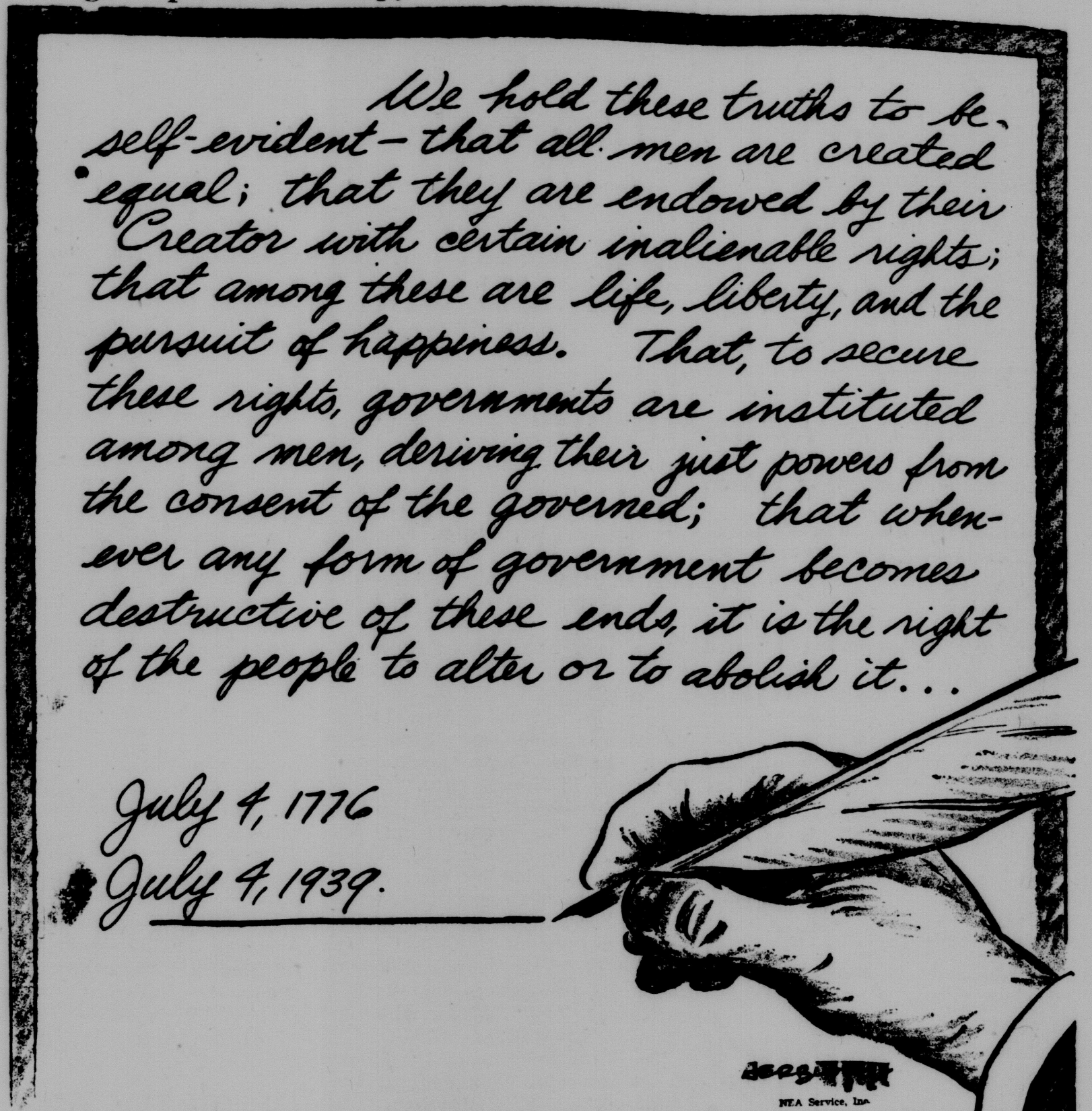
"When I have decided, I'm sure appropriate action will be taken," Blair said he had no plans to contest the bill giving control of Kansas City's police to the governor.

City hall pay roll records also will be investigated, Blair said, explaining he plans a broad use of the court of inquiry method of obtaining facts.

Sixteen Varieties Of Lilies

In reference to a garden circle meeting in which a talk was given by Mrs. Perry E. Pierce on "Lilies" mention was made of sixty varieties of hardy lilies she was supposed to have in a collection when the rightful number should have been sixteen.

Foreign Papers Please Copy



Present Status Of Legislation

WASHINGTON, July 3.—(P)—This is the status of major legislation before congress at the start of its seventh month:

Lending—President's \$3,860,000,000 lending program for self-liquidating projects still before committees.

Neutrality—House passed a measure containing arms embargo which administration opposes; senate still to act.

Monetary—House approved continuance of president's emergency powers; senate votes Wednesday.

Social Security—Extension of system awaits senate action after the house passage.

Politics—Hatch bill to curb political activity by federal workers passed by senate; house acts soon.

Labor Relations—House votes soon on proposal to investigate labor board; action on amendments to Wagner act in doubt.

Frank Bell Is Killed Sunday By His Brother

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might not be hurt and might take a shot them.

Bell called the police, and in the meantime Osborne had given himself up to Sheriff Marlin.

The police went to the home and found "Mann" lying in the bedroom door dead. The shot struck him in the right eye and came out the back of his head. The right side of his head was shattered from the shotgun pellets.

To Hold Inquest

Dr. Gordon Stauffacher, coroner, was notified and after viewing the body, ordered it sent to the Alexander Funeral home. An inquest will be held at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning Dr. Stauffacher said.

Osborne Bell, the brother, this morning told of how "Mann" had abused him and his brother for sometime. He said that only two months ago "Mann" had cut him with a knife following an argument. He also said that about two years ago "Mann" had knifed him during a dispute.

"Mann" Bell has served five years in the Missouri prison on a charge of felonious assault upon Charles Holmes. Holmes today said that he didn't believe "Mann" was the one who assaulted him and caused him to lose his right eye, as he had heard that a fellow from Oklahoma had been the person who assaulted him and left him for dead.

However, Bell has had several "run-ins" with the police on charges of being intoxicated and disturbing the peace.

Bell is survived by the two brothers, Oscar and Osborne, and a niece, Mrs. Estell Harris, who also lives at the home, but who was not there at the time of the shooting.

Funeral arrangements will not be made until after the inquest. The body will remain at the Alexander Funeral home, 400 West Cooper street.

Three Calves Struck By An Auto Killed

Wilbur Downs of rural route No. 1 ran into three calves about 1:30 o'clock Sunday morning, belonging to Everett Burton, which were on the old 65 highway road. All three calves were killed and the Downs car was slightly damaged.

No one in the automobile was injured.

Try To Get In Safe Of Bottling Company

The Dr. Pepper Bottling Co., 500 West Second street, was broken into sometime Saturday night. Entrance to the place was made through a window in the rear of the building.

The combination on the safe was

Portland Area Shook By Blast

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lasting approximately 30 seconds. Concussion of the explosion was felt within a 40-mile radius of Portland. However, two groups of motorists, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Adkinson of Eugene and Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Peterson of Sunnyside, Wash., said they saw the phenomenon and heard the explosion while traveling near Arlington, on the Columbia river highway.

G. A. Wikander, amateur astronomer here, estimated the smoke from the explosion was 60 degrees above the horizon and 15 to 20 degrees east of the North Pole.

Heard For Many Miles

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., July 3.—(P)—Harvard university scientists, reading reports of an exploding meteor heard over the Pacific Northwest yesterday, said today it was "highly probable something fell to earth" but that a year might elapse before it was found.

They doubted the celestial visitor burst at 5,000 feet, as suggested by some witnesses, and said instead it more likely exploded 15 or 20 miles up. The noise of other exploding meteors has been heard 60 to 70 kilometers away, they said, but the fact the Portland blast was heard 125 miles from the location given by witnesses, was unusual. That distance would be roughly equivalent to 200 kilometers.

The Harvard experts explained that between 1,000 and 10,000 solid particles weighing half a pound or more hit the earth each year.

One of the best known was a meteor that struck in north central Siberia on June 30, 1908, with a terrific blast, compressing air in front of it that blew down trees for 15 or 20 miles around. Another thousands of years ago, cut a crater three-quarters of a mile wide in Arizona.

A meteor which did not strike the earth was heard over southern Vermont and central Massachusetts on May 26, 1935. It burst some 15½ miles in the air and to the north of Ware, Mass., according to the best reports, and the sound was heard over a wide radius. Harvard collected 167 reports on the occurrence.

The Harvard scientists said that when meteors burst with a thunderous noise they usually were at least 15 to 20 miles above the earth. In one instance, however, a meteor was determined to have burst at an altitude of four miles above Iowa in 1880's.

Steps To Refinance M U Stadium Bonds

ST. LOUIS, July 3.—(P)—The board of curators of the University of Missouri hopes to refinance the school's now-defaulted stadium and field house bonds under a plan that would reduce interest but not the face value of the bonds.

Leslie Cowan, secretary of the board, announced after a meeting here Saturday most details of the program had been worked out but that it was still tentative.

At the meeting, a \$42,000 contract for remodeling Red Hall, a girl's dormitory, into a student activity was let to the John Epple Construction Company of Columbia.

An Unusual Mole

C. R. Lowry, 508 South Carr avenue, brought to the Democrat office this morning something new in moles. It was a mole of yellow-orange color, and very different in color compared with ordinary moles.

Mr. Lowry found where moles had been working in his yard and he succeeded in digging the mole up Sunday night. He said the average mole is of a dark gray color

and much larger than that which he had.

Over 200 Die In Accidents

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near Limerick, Mo., in Barton county yesterday for Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garner of York, Neb., when Mrs. Garner, a bride of twenty days, drowned in a water-filled strip coal mine four miles west of Limerick.

The couple went to Liberal to spend part of their honeymoon with her grandmother. Neither could swim and when Mrs. Garner waded into water over her head she drowned before her husband could call for help. The body was recovered 45 minutes later.

Drown In Lake

KIRKSVILLE, Mo., July 3.—(P)—Bryan Mourer, 20, and Robert Lauer, 15, drowned in Lakeview lake near Greentop Saturday night. Their bodies were recovered.

Crushed To Death By Truck

ROLLA, Mo., July 3.—(P)—Slipping as he attempted to board a moving truck, Robert Holland, 22, of Greentop, Mo., was killed on highway 66 here last night. He was run over by the vehicle's rear dual wheels. The truck was driven by the youth's father, Earl Holland, who was enroute home from Licking, Mo., with a load of lumber.

Dies In Three-Car Crash

HANNIBAL, Mo., July 3.—(P)—Crushed in a three-car collision 10 miles west of here, Mrs. Bernice Brainard of Kansas City died in a hospital late Saturday night.

Seven other persons were hurt, one seriously. She was Miss Lucille Fridel of Indianapolis, the dead woman's sister, who suffered fractures of the wrist and pelvis.

Others injured were the Brainard children, DeWitt, 8 and Patricia, 9, Mr. and Mrs. Howard B. Blanchard, Max Potter and Homer B. Gardner, all of Kansas City.

Four Die Due Falls

ST. LOUIS, July 3.—(P)—Three elderly men and a 2-year-old boy died here yesterday from the effects of falls, suffered separately.

The child was Donald Paul Osborne, who fell through a second story window of his home to the ground.

Rudolph E. Hammel, 68, died of a fractured skull suffered Friday when he fell on a concrete sidewalk.

Two city hospital inmates, Enoch Dunlap, 64, and Samuel Dorsett, 72 died of injuries suffered last month at the institution.

Attribute Death To Gun Battle

KIRKSVILLE, Mo., July 3.—The story of a gun battle resulting from a motor crash was to be told today to a coroner's jury investigating the death of Robert Maxwell, 44-year-old ex-convict and roadhouse proprietor.

Maxwell died last night from bullet wounds suffered June 4 in an exchange of shots with his brother-in-law, Cecil Elsea, 23. Prosecuting Attorney Charles E. Murrell, Jr., said he believed Elsea fired in self-defense.

The prosecutor's version of the shooting was that on the morning of June 4 Maxwell's car collided with one driven by Earl Elsea, 25. In a quarrel which followed Maxwell shot Earl Elsea in the foot.

Two hours later, the prosecutor said, Maxwell appeared at the Cecil Elsea home. He fired through the window. Cecil shot back, his bullets striking Maxwell in the chest and throat. Gladys Maxwell fell he fired again, hitting Cecil in the arm.

Maxwell served seven years in the state penitentiary after pleading guilty to the murder, Nov. 4, of his estranged wife, Gladys Maxwell in Novinger. He shot through a window to kill her.

Plan Return Of Smith In Plane From Canada

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for me until I read about it in a newspaper." The genial educator was said to be calm Sunday, although his wife was extremely nervous.

Start of the officers' northward trip was delayed several hours pending settlement of a question of jurisdiction between District Attorney Dewey Sanchez and state police, who at first planned to make the trip alone.

Stop at Ottawa

OTTAWA, Ont., July 3.—(P)—(Canadian Press)—Louisiana police officials en route to Brockville, Ont., to take into custody Dr. James Monroe Smith, former president of Louisiana State University, arrived here by airplane at 9 a. m. CST today.

The officials left immediately by automobile for Brockville, 82 miles away. They flew here from Cleveland, where they had stopped overnight.

Smith To "Fight" Charge

BROCKVILLE, Ont., July 3.—(P)—Dr. James Monroe Smith, former Louisiana State University president, said today he was ready to "fight" an indictment charging him with embezzling \$100,000 of the university's funds.

"I am going back," Dr. Smith said, "to straighten up this affair—or to assist in straightening up the affair."

Dr. Smith spoke in the hotel room where he has been under guard for two nights and a day after surrendering to police. He spoke shortly before the scheduled arrival of Louisiana police officers who flew north to take him back to face the embezzlement charges.

He appeared composed and gave no sign of nervousness. His wife, who is charged with "harboring" and "assisting" him, remained secluded in an adjoining room during the interview.

Dr. Smith said he was anxious to return to Baton Rouge as soon as possible. He said he had had no knowledge of the charges against him until he read of his indictment in a Toronto newspaper Saturday.

The Louisiana said he wished to thank the Brockville police and the Canadian Mounted police for the "courtesy they have shown me."

"They have shown me every consideration," he said.

Dr. Smith's income and financial affairs became the object of federal security with arrival from Boston of three agents of the intelligence unit of the bureau of internal revenue.

The agents declined comment except to say they were investigating Dr. Smith's financial affairs. They spent part of the morning conferring with him and with James N. Nicholson, federal bureau of investigation agent who arrived here yesterday.

The Smiths disappeared from Louisiana last Sunday shortly after Dr. Smith resigned as university president. They were indicted Friday. Police here quoted them as saying they had come to Charleston Lake, a nearby resort, to find a quiet place so they "could write."

They were quoted as saying they left Baton Rouge on June 24 and went by bus to Detroit, where they bought a car in Mrs. Smith's name, and then drove here, giving their correct names as they crossed the international border at Windsor.

Finds Son Dead In Wrecked Plane

ALBERT LEA, Minn., July 3.—(P)—Hurry to the spot where an airplane crashed, about half a mile from his country store, S. A. Watney was horrified last night to find the body of his son in the tangled wreckage.

Kermit J. Watney, 21, the son was the first of two fatalities of the accident, which occurred in a field six miles from Gordonville, which is 15 miles south of here. Clarence Webber, about 22, of London township, was taken from the wreckage alive but died en route to a hospital.

The pilot of the three-seater plane, Irving Engen, about 27, of Glenview, Tenn., is in a hospital here with two broken legs and internal injuries.

The cause of the crack-up had not been determined today.

Cancels Gliding Across State

KANSAS CITY, July 3.—(P)—His glider securely packed in its specially built trailer, Capt. Peter Riedel, German aviator, planned to leave late today for St. Louis by automobile. Adverse weather conditions forced the assistant aviation attaché in the German embassy at Washington, to cancel his plans of gliding across Missouri.

With Riedel is Theodore Lang, 20-year-old son of the famous Christus in the Oberammergau passion play in Germany.

Lang, who hasn't been in Germany for the past 16 months and who has held a private pilot license since his sixteenth birthday, flies over the Hudson bay wilderness in Canada regularly furnishing Catholic mission posts with supplies.

From St. Louis, Captain Riedel and his companion will go to Cleveland and then to Elmira, N. Y., for a national gliding contest before returning to Washington.

Forfeited Cash Bond

Dr. E. D. Holbert, tagged for parking in an alley, forfeited his \$1 cash bond in police court this morning.

Personals

Miss Mary Ann McGurran has left for Kansas City where she will visit her brother, Dan McGurran and other relatives for several weeks.

E. G. McGrath will have as guests at the McGrath home, 705 West Fifth street, James and Mel Giles of St. Louis, who arrived this evening.

Mrs. C. C. Morton of Kansas City is visiting her son, R. C. Morton, of the Morton Market. While in Sedalia she is staying at the Terry apartments.

Edwin Gerds and son of Nebraska, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Arnold Sunday. They are former Sedalians and friends of the Arnold family.

Miss Geraldine Schaefer of R. F. D. No. 2 returned home Saturday after spending a week visiting her aunt, Mrs. Dan O'Connell of St. Louis.

Homer B. Vance, Jr., formerly an employee of Albert T. Loewer, is taking the place of Richard Messerley who is attending the New York world's fair two and a half weeks.

Charles Walter, son of Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Walter, 1000 West Seventh street, left Saturday for a week's visit with his grandfather, Charles Walter, of Rock Port, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Miller of 621 West Sixth street will have as their guests over the Fourth of July their daughter, Mrs. Charles F. Simpson and Mr. Simpson of Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lawson, of 1701 South Brown avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Reed of Kansas City, arrived over the week end at California, Mo., as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Reed.

Mrs. Paul Buzard and daughter, Carolyn, of Kansas City, are spending the week visiting with Mrs. Buzard's mother, Mrs. William Tongate, at 814 West Fourth street, while her husband, Judge Buzard and another daughter, Ann, are spending the week on the Lake of the Ozarks.

Mrs. A. C. Workman and children Doris, Albert, Barbara and Beverly, of St. Louis and Mrs. Ed Cornic and children, Bonnie Jean and Eddie Lee, of Bloomington, Ill., have arrived in Sedalia for a visit with Mrs. Workman's and Mrs. Cornic's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Shore, 1120 East Ninth street. They are also visiting their sister, Mrs. George Chandler and family at 1212 East Tenth street.

Mrs. Wayne Young of McGeehe, Ark., stopped off for a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Arnold, of 306 North Grand avenue, and brother, Harry Arnold, as she was on her way to the state of California. She also visited her brother, Edgar Arnold and family and her sister, Mrs. Wilford Hollenback and family of Green Ridge.

Obituaries

Aldon Robert Sweet, 88 years old, passed away at his home, 403 East Sixth street, about 3:30 o'clock this morning.

Mr. Sweet was born January 31, 1851. His wife preceded him in death several years ago. Surviving him are a sister, Mrs. Emma Wilburn, Kansas City, Kas., and a son, William, whose address is unknown.

The body is at the Gillespie Funeral Home, where funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. Interment will be in Crown Hill cemetery beside the grave of his wife.

Showers May Fall Fall On Fourth

ST. LOUIS, July 3.—(P)—Out of Missouri's skies a great deal of the din may be furnished for tomorrow's celebration of the Fourth of July.

Occasional local thundershowers are forecast, and cooler weather in the northern part of the state will lend a non-typical holiday atmosphere for the day.

In such cities as St. Louis where firecrackers are banned for the first time, crashes of thunder may break the monotony of the expected quietude, in contrast with previous Independence day celebrations.

Farmer on Roof Is Killed by Lightning

HOPE, Ark., July 3.—Farmer Floyd Perdue, observing his 44th birthday Sunday, climbed onto the metal roof of his home, ten miles north here, during a storm to catch a bucket of rain water.

Lightning struck the roof, killing Perdue instantly.

His widow and two sons witnessed the tragedy.

Indicted Man Dies Before Trial Completed

KANSAS CITY, July 3.—Earl B. Winans, 53, city water department employee indicted two years ago for vote fraud, died in a hospital last night after a long illness.

He became ill with heart disease while on the witness stand in federal court a year ago last March during his trial with four other election officials from the twenty-first precinct of the first ward. He was taken to a hospital and never recovered sufficiently for his trial to be completed.

Arnold Circle to Meet

The Arnold circle of the Epworth M. E. church will meet with Mrs. Wayne Richardson, 1609 East Broadway, Wednesday afternoon.

Trying To Convince That Danzig Is Worth A War

(Continued From Page One)

part of a British preparedness campaign.

The public was told that Hitler was not interested in Danzig merely because it was a German city but for strategic reasons. He wants it, the British press said with one voice, because it would give him a stranglehold on Poland and enable him to dismember that country the same way he broke up Czechoslovakia.

"Means To An End"

The fate of the latter republic was pointed to as proof that Hitler's claims of "self-determination" for the Sudetenland were used only as a means to an end.

As for Danzig, British writers recalled the words of Frederick the Great that whoever hold the mouth of the Vist

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I-Announcements

7-Personals

FOR-Highest quality brushes, phone Parkhurst, your local representative. 1268.

OLD mattresses made into new innerspring mattresses. Phone 131, no obligation for free estimates. Bryan-Paulus.

FOR BEST invisible soles in shoe repairing at reasonable prices, phone 1030. Free call for and delivery. Sedalia Hat and Shoe Shop.

I HAVE moved my office to the mezzanine floor of the Third National Bank. East 3rd street entrance. E. C. Hamilton.

MINNOWS with live power. New 1939 Lake Maps, fishing license. Special stove and light gasoline; open day and night. Floral Station, Sedalia, Mo. Highway 65 South.

10-Strayed, Lost, Found
MAN'S gray coat. Two keys in right pocket. Phone 3509.

CHILD'S-White felt applique beret. Return to Chasoff Drug Store.

LOST-Complete set of Wilson golf clubs, in green gabardine bag, leather trim. \$10.00 reward. Call 206.

LOST-Small fox terrier, male, name Skipper; highway 65 between Sedalia and Warsaw Saturday. Liberal reward. Wire collect United Press, Kansas City, Mo.

II-Automotive

11-Automobiles for Sale

1936 BUICK-Coupe, A-1, low mileage; cheap. ABC Auto Parts.

1936 PONTIAC coach. Radio, heater, good tires. Phone 1455.

1935 PLYMOUTH 4 door sedan, good rubber, A-1 condition. \$265.00. K. C. Auto and Salvage. Phone 1632.

1937 TERRAPLANE-Sedan, extra good. Sacrifice for immediate sale. H. R. Campbell, Route 4. Phone 894-W.

GOOD USED-Cars; 1932-33-34 Chevrolet; other cars \$60 up to \$200. Decker Car Lot, 15th and Ohio. Phone 2255.

12-Auto Trucks for Sale

1935 MODEL Chevrolet dump truck or bed. 1616 Park. Sedalia.

1930 FORD-Truck. Extra good rubber; grain bed; \$125.00. Sedalia Implement Co.

CHEVROLET truck 1936, S. W. B. Chevrolet truck 1933 S. W. B.; Van type body 7x12; also 3 room house and 2 lots. Will sacrifice. Phone 1045.

13-Auto Accessories, Tires, Parts

7 TUBE Stewart-Warner car motor. Standard Station, 4th and Osage.

III-Business Service

18-Business Services Offered

EXPERT pump repair work. M. F. Wahrenbrock. Phone 333.

BLACKSMITHING-And welding, all kinds. Leo Greene, 308 E. Main.

ARMATURE re-winding and motor repairs. Dick Cole. Haar Battery shop.

WASHING machine service, parts, wringer rolls, cleaner bags 99c. Guaranteed service. Burkholder Maytag, 109 Ohio. Phone 114.

24-Laundering

BUNDLES, curtains and bed clothes, laundered. Phone 1323 after 5.

26-Painting, Papering, Decorating

ALUMINUM
Paint for metal roofs, fences, wood and iron, special \$2.50 gallon-79c quart. Dugans, 116 E. 5th.

29-Repairing and Refinishing

ELECTRICAL refrigerator repairing, quality work. James Electric Shop, phone 44.

PEABODY RADIO SERVICE-Tubes. Sedalia's oldest. 1319 S. Osage. Phone 654.

RADIO - REFRIGERATION - WASHER SERVICE. All makes. Dahlke, 634 E. 16th.

III-Business Services

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TENNIS RACKETS restrung with tension tightener tool. Fishing tackle repaired. Dell, 509 E. 4th St.

IV-Employment

32-Help Wanted-Female

WANTED-Beauty operator with following: Liberal commission. Address "M" care Democrat.

CHRISTIAN woman or man welfare work in Pettis County, \$75.00 two months. Advancement. Write "W" care Democrat.

YOUNG-Lady for clerical position in Sedalia. Must be high school graduate and must be stenographer and typist. Good work and character reference required. Apply by letter. Box 45, care Democrat.

V-Financial

40-Money to Loan-Mortgages

AUTO LOANS-Immediate cash. C. E. Messerly, Jr. 112 West 4th.

LOANS-Farm-City-1 1/2% to 5% Save 25% on your insurance. W. D. Smith, 807 Trust Bldg.

VII-Live Stock

47-Dogs, Cats, Other Pets

ONE-Toy Fox Terrier puppy left. \$5.00. Lee Storer, Warsaw.

FULL blooded wire haired terriers 907 So. Missouri. Phone 1265.

48-Horses, Cattle, Other Stock

REGISTERED Holstein cow and calf, 4 years old. Call Keisling, Tipton.

30 WEANED pigs and shoats. F. G. Doty. Phone 7-F-3.

15 HEREFORD yearling heifers, 10 yearling steers, 15 shoats. Phone 922.

EXTRA good work horse, 5 years old, sorrel, well broke. N. A. Monsees, Smithton.

VIII-Merchandise

51-Articles for Sale

STENOGRAPHY for sale. Good condition. Phone 4067.

GIRLS-Bicycle, in good repair. Call 1787.

HYDRAULIC hoist and dump bed, A-1 condition, cheap. K. C. Auto and Salvage, 420 West 2nd. Phone 1632.

51A-Barter and Exchange

GOOD-Rental business property, for farm or suburban. Good tenant, prompt pay. Write box "R" care Democrat.

55-Farm and Dairy Products

GOAT MILK 25c a quart. 1118 W. W. person.

56-Fuel, Feed, Fertilizers

FERTILIZER lime 95.1-108 chat and gravel. Clara M. Perry Quarry, R. No. 1, Sedalia Mo. Phone 1935-W.

57-Good Things to Eat

PICNIC SUPPLIES-Sandwich huns, potato chips, cookies. Wade's Bake Shop.

59-Household Goods

TRADE practically new furniture for station-cafe. 1507 So. Missouri.

SEVERAL-Good used gas stoves; used refrigerators and ice boxes. Cheap. CALDWELL'S, 307 S. OHIO. PHONE 206.

60-Jewelry, Watches, Diamonds

WATCHES, clocks, jewelry repaired. Reed and Son, 503 Ohio.

63-Seeds, Plants, Flowers

SURPRISE LILIES-Fairy lilies, planted now will bloom this fall. Phone 3473-M. Brooks Baple, 1911 E. Broadway.

63-A-Fruit and Vegetables

FANCY June apples. 1819 So. Warren.

BEEES for canning. Joe Offenburger, 1 mile north highway 65.

FRESH PICKED green beans for canning. Reasonable. 431 E. 24th.

BEEES-For canning 60c bu. Cabage 1c pound. North 65, city limit. J. H. Rau.

66-Wanted-To Buy

WANTED to buy, 2 wheel trailer. Phone 2628.

LAWN furniture and large lawn umbrella, must be reasonable. Phone 1446.

WE PAY CASH FOR GOOD USED FURNITURE, RUGS AND STOVES. PEOPLES FURNITURE STORE. PHONE 323.

X-Real Estate For Rent

67-Rooms With Board

MODERN downstairs bedroom. Meals if desired, close in. Phone 4051.

68-Rooms without Board

A COOL-Sleeping room close in. Phone 1552.

NICE front bedroom, modern; private bath; close in. Phone 1522.

COOL-Bedroom; private bath; garage. 512 W. Broadway. Call 2278.

ROOM for rent without board. 1301 E. 6th.

X-Real Estate For Rent

Continued-

MODERN-Furnished apartment, lower floor. 312 E. 5th. Call after 2:00.

ATTRACTIVE three-room furnished apartment. Utilities included. 1320 South Ohio.

3 ROOM apartment, ideal for employed couple. 515 1/2 S. Ohio. Porter Real Estate.

DEAN APARTMENTS-Furnished or unfurnished. Electric refrigerator. Garage. Phone 1597.

TERRY HOTEL apartments. Furnished complete, electric refrigerator, hot and cold water, elevator and janitor service. Downtown.

FIVE MODERN rooms, 120 1/2 Ohio. Furnished or unfurnished. Allen Chasoff.

75-Business Places for Rent

TO LEASE-Desirable store room heat furnished. 7th and Ohio. Phone 4067.

77-Houses for Rent

5-ROOM-Modern house, garage, west side. Phone 1915.

7 ROOM modern cottage. 405 Dal-Wal-Mo. Phone 749-9 to 5.

5 ROOMS-640 E. 18th. G. J. Tober, 1 1/2 miles on Georgetown road after 5:00 p. m.

STRICTLY-Modern 7 rooms. Steam heat; newly decorated; located on 800 West 4th. E. C. Hamilton. Mezzanine floor east entrance 3rd National Bank building.

4 ROOM house, bath, gas and lights. Newly decorated. Garage.

4 room modern apartment, close in, newly decorated. W. O. Stanley. Phone 25.

80-Suburban, Country for Rent

60-ACRE-Farm on highway. Close in. Box 40-Democrat.

XI-Real Estate For Sale

82-Business Property for Sale

RESTAURANT with modern equipment. Located on Junction 50-5. Good business. Write K. C. Dunlap, Tipton, Mo.

GOOD established, well paying business for sale. Write "Business" care Democrat.

84-Houses for Sale

CHEAP-4-room house and lot. Inquire 618 E. 14th after 5:00 p. m.

\$750.00 WILL-Buy a 5-room house in good repair. Southwest. Small down payment. Balance monthly. Donnohue Loan and Investment Co.

7 ROOM-modern bungalow, built in features. Hardwood floors, new furnace, 2 car garage. Shown by appointment only. First class condition. Phone 1271, after 6:30 p. m.

TO CLOSE-Estate, 1611 S. Stewart (4475). 4-room house with bath. \$100 cash, balance monthly. 3-room house, 2 lots, \$50 cash, balance monthly. Kent D. Johnson. Phone 3740.

85-Lots for Sale

LOT on East 24th St. \$15.00. Good for gardening, highly tillable. Phone 4067.

XII-Auctions Legals

91-Legal Notices

Notice of Submission of Ordinance No. 3357 to Voters for Their Approval or Disapproval at a Special Franchise Election to Be Held in Sedalia, Missouri, on July 11, 1939.

Notice is hereby given to qualified voters of the City of Sedalia, Missouri, that at a special franchise election to be held in the City of Sedalia on Tuesday, July 11, 1939, Ordinance No. 3357, which has been passed by the Council of the City of Sedalia and approved by the mayor thereof, will be submitted to the qualified voters at said election, to determine whether the qualified voters voting at said election desire to approve or disapprove said ordinance. The body of said ordinance (excepting only Section 12 designating judges and clerks of election) is in words and figures as follows:

"BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Sedalia, Missouri, as follows:

"Section 1. If, at a special franchise election to be held on Tuesday, July 11, 1939, a majority of the qualified voters of the City of Sedalia, voting at said election, vote in the affirmative on the proposition submitted, as hereinafter provided for, and if, within ten days after said election, the City Light & Traction Company, shall file with the City Clerk its written acceptance of this ordinance, then the following contract shall be in force and thereupon shall be binding upon the City of Sedalia and upon the City Light & Traction Company, its successors and assigns.

"Section 2. The City Light & Traction Company, its successors and assigns, is hereby granted the right and authority, within the present or future boundaries of Sedalia, Missouri, to supply and sell electricity and electrical current to the City of Sedalia and its inhabitants for public or private use, and to that end the City Light & Traction Company, its successors and assigns, shall have the right and be authorized to erect, maintain and operate electric light and power works, plants and distribution systems within the City of Sedalia, with all buildings, lots, equipment, apparatus, conduits, poles, wires, conduits, cross-arms, anchors, guy wires, fixtures and other facilities necessary to supply said city and inhabitants thereof and the suburbs and the territory surrounding said city with electricity and electrical current, for public or private use, and to that end to enter upon all streets, alleys, avenues, boulevards and other public thoroughfares, ways, places and grounds now or hereafter included within the corporate limits of said city, for the purpose of erecting, constructing, laying, installing, setting up, and maintaining poles, wires, pipes, conduits, and other necessary apparatus and appliances thereon or thereunder, and the right and authority herein granted shall extend for twenty years from the date this ordinance becomes effective.

"Section 3. The rates now charged by the City Light and Traction Company in accordance with the rate schedules now on file with the Public Service Commission of Missouri, shall remain in effect during the life of this franchise, unless changed by agreement between said City Light & Traction Company, or its successors or assigns, and the City of Sedalia, or some regulatory body vested by law with authority and jurisdiction thereover, shall change said rates.

"Section 4. The obligation of the City Light and Traction Company to pay to the City of Sedalia an occupation tax in the amount of \$2,500.00 per year, payable in quarterly remittances of \$625.00 on the first day of January, April, July, and October, as now provided by another ordinance of said city, shall continue and remain in effect during the life of this franchise.

"Section 5. This ordinance shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the City of Sedalia at a special election to be held on Tuesday, July 11th, 1939, for the purpose of determining whether the qualified voters voting at said election desire to approve or disapprove this ordinance.

"Section 6. The City Clerk shall give notice of such submission of this ordinance to the qualified voters of said city at such special election by causing such notice to be published in The Sedalia Capital and in The Sedalia Democrat, daily newspapers published in the said City of Sedalia, the first publication to be in the respective issues of said newspapers of the 22nd day of June, 1939, and to continue in each succeeding issue of said newspapers until and including the respective publications of the 11th day of July, 1939.

"Section 7. The ballot to be used at said election shall be in the following form:

"For Ordinance No. 3357, granting to the City Light & Traction Company, its successors and assigns, a franchise to sell electricity and electrical current to the City of Sedalia and its inhabitants, and to erect, maintain and operate electric light and power works, plants and distribution systems in said City.

YES
(Scratch one of the above)
"Any qualified voter desiring to vote in favor of adopting this ordinance shall draw a line through the word 'NO' on said ballot, and any qualified voter desiring to vote against the adoption of this ordinance shall draw a line through the word 'YES' on said ballot.

"Section 8. Said election shall be conducted and the result ascertained as is provided by law for special franchise elections in said City.

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"Section 10. The City Clerk is hereby directed to prepare and cause to be printed ballots as herein provided, and to prepare or procure the necessary poll books and tally sheets to be used at said election, and shall cause the same to be delivered to the Judges of said election.

"Section 11. The polling places for said election shall be as follows:

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Answers to

Cranium Cracker

Questions on Comic Page
WOODERSON - English track star beaten in Princeton mile race.
CULBERTSON - Skipper of the Atlantic Clipper.
WEST - Escaped Ohio reformatory.
STRANG - British representative in mutual assistance talks with Russia.

Most of the present movies have the leading character dying at the end. Better the leading character than the picture.

(Seal)
JAMES M. BAILEY,
City Clerk.

hours of six o'clock A. M. and sunset.

All persons residing in the City of Sedalia and who are legal voters therein are entitled to vote at said election.

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"Section 12 designates, names and appoints judges and clerks of said election.

"Section 13. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

"READ THE THIRD TIME AND PASSED this 19th day of June, 1939.

The polls in said election will be kept open from and between the

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Rough Tactics In Three Of Big League Games

Players Arousing Ire Of Umpires Ordered Off Field

By JUDSON BAILEY

Associated Press Sports Writer

All most major league players want is a fighting chance and they'll keep baseball safe from classification as a parlor sport. That was demonstrated yesterday in a roughhouse 15-game program for 195,338 patrons at eight parks.

Three contests were punctuated by fighting, firecrackers and pop bottles and in another three players were injured.

In the National the league-leading Cincinnati Reds divided a double-bill with the Chicago Cubs, winning the first, 11-3, and losing the second, 9-8, to enable the Cubs to climb into third place ahead of the St. Louis Cardinals.

beaten twice by Pittsburgh, 8-5 and 6-3.

In the American old Moses Grove of the Boston Red Sox handcuffed the New York Yankees 7-3, but the champions broke loose to win the nightcap, 9-3.

The Washington Senators whipped the Philadelphia Athletics, 4-3 and 13-2.

Detroit put on the best show, even aside from the fact Tommy Bridges pitched a four-hitter against the Chicago White Sox to win his 11th of the season, 5-1.

As an aftermath to Saturday's slugfest of Joe Kuhel by Hank Greenberg, which brought a fine of \$50 for Greenberg and an admonition from President William Hargrave to the White Sox for "insulting and abusive language," Manager Jimmy Dykes emptied his dugout yesterday.

He sent all the Sox players not in the game to the centerfield pull pen where they couldn't tease the Tigers. Then in the fourth inning Umpire Ed Rommel called a third strike on Eric McNair. Dykes forgot about the chastening of his team's language and he and Pitcher Ted Lyons were soon flagged off the field, too.

Expelled In Row

Manager Casey Stengel of the Boston Bees and Merrill May of the Phillies punched each other

and were expelled at Philadelphia after May had collided with Shortstop Ed Miller of the Bees trying to prevent a double play. Boston won both games—9-7 when Al Lopez hit a homer with the bases loaded and 4-3 as Martin homered with two on.

Fire-crackers popped and pop-bottles were fired from the stands at the Polo Grounds as Manager Leo Durocher of the Brooklyn Dodgers and big Zeke Bonura, the usually amiable first baseman of the Giants, fought for the mixed-weight championship of New York.

The Dodgers won the first game, 3-2, on Luke Hamlin's sixth-inning pitch but lost the second, 6-4, to a home run barrage in which Bonura participated. Durocher stepped on Zeke's ankle in a play at first base in the nightcap and Bonura went berserk, throwing the ball and his glove at Durocher and then chasing him into the outfield to get a punch.

Like most baseball fights, nobody got hurt in these goings on. But at Boston they had real injuries. Catcher Gene Desautels of the Red Sox was bowled over tagging Tommy Henrich and had to retire with a cut mouth. Young Bobby Roer was struck on the elbow by one of Lefty Gomez's pitches and taken to a hospital.

Finally Henrich smashed into the bleachers and out a gash in his head trying to field Ted Williams' home run. Four stitches were required to close the wound, but the hospital said neither he nor Roer was seriously hurt.

Cleveland and the St. Louis Browns split a bargain bill, each game being won by five-hit pitching. Howard Mills got his performance down first as the Browns won 4-3. Mel Harder took the nightcap, 8-2.

In sweeping their St. Louis series the Pirates moved into a fifth place tie with the Dodgers.

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and even had asked the outcome and attendance of the two games the Athletics lost to Washington yesterday.

The younger Mack, vice president of the Athletics, blamed recurrence of his 76-year-old father's gall bladder ailment on excitement caused by the 13-home run double-header drubbing inflicted on the Athletics by New York last Wednesday, a heavy meal he bolted afterward and listening to the Louis-Galento fight that night.

Track Carnival On At Lincoln

LINCOLN, Neb., July 3.—(P)—Overcast skies and a threat of thundershowers greeted spectators and athletes as starters and judges issued the first call today for competitors in the junior events of the national A. A. U. track and field championships.

The two day carnival opens with the 800 meters run trials at 1 p. m. (CST), picks up momentum with the hammer throw at 2 o'clock and the pole vault at 3:30 and from 4 o'clock on the events will follow at five or ten minute intervals.

Tomorrow's senior events will see practically all of the nation's top flight athletes in action. Many of them have been here several days working out at the University of Nebraska Memorial stadium layout, which is in excellent condition.

The University of Nebraska will make a bid for the team championship in the junior events, and much of the competition will come from college athletes in the middleweight.

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Clothiers Stopped By Beaty's

Sedalians Unable To Hold Two Leads And Drop Game 7-6

The Rosenthal Clothiers finally met their match Sunday when the Beaty Brothers outguessed the Sedalians on the St. Joseph softball diamond for a 7 to 6 score. Two bad breaks on Pitcher Hyatt proved costly to the home club.

The 1938 softball champions of Missouri found the team from the "Queen of the Prairie" city not as easy as they expected. Manager Roy Edwards team-men shot ahead in the second inning with three runs, but a tie came forth in the last of the third when the St. Joseph players scored three; then in the eighth inning the Clothiers hammered in three more runs only to lose the lead in the last half of the inning when the opponents tied up matters.

On one play Hyatt was ready to pitch, a St. Joe player was on third base ready to score, when around comes one of the old time tricks. The batter stepped out of the box and Hyatt balked, and the umpire waved the runner across the plate. In the ninth, St. Joseph had one on third, one on first and a batter up laid down an easy bunt to Hyatt, who muffed the ball and the third base runner scored the winning run.

Ben Skinner, pitching for the Beaty team was replaced in the eighth, after the Clothiers had scored three runs. Skinner is considered one of the best softball pitchers in the state and it was under his twirling the team won

the state championship last year. The game was one of the best attended this season, and the Clothiers have been invited to return to St. Joseph to meet the Goetz Brewing Co., team in the early part of August.

Thursday night the Clothiers will play a double header with two teams from Prairie Home, and Friday night they will journey to Cole Camp for a game.

The box score:

Beaty Grocers

AB R H E SO

Smith, ss 4 2 2 1 1

Sumptner, rf 3 0 1 1 1

Litz, 2b 3 1 0 0 1

R. Roberts, 3b 3 0 0 2 1

Blyski, lf 4 1 1 0 1

Miller, 1b 4 0 0 2 1

Deem, c 4 0 1 0 2

Eastborne, sf 3 0 0 0 2

Rettell, cf 2 2 1 0 0

Skinner, p 2 1 0 0 0

Okoran, p 1 0 0 0 0

Totals 33 7 6 6 10

Rosenthal Clothiers

AB R H E SO

Lobaugh, cf 5 0 0 0 2

L. Satterwhite, c 4 0 1 0 0

Smith, 1b 4 1 2 0 0

Evans, ss 3 0 0 1 1

Hays, 2b 4 2 0 0 0

H. Satterwhite, 3b 1 1 0 0 0

Hall, rf 4 1 1 0 0

Morton, sf 4 1 1 2 0

Swisher, lf 4 0 2 0 0

Hyatt, p 4 0 0 1 1

Totals 37 6 7 3 4

Score by innings:

Rosenthals 030 000 030—6

Beats 003 000 031—7

Nears Goal For Swim Record

ZERO, Mont., July 3.—(P)—An "awfully tired" cattle auctioneer breasting the Yellowstone river with aching arms and legs today neared his goal on a world's distance swimming record "plenty tough for the next fellow to crack."

Husky Clarence Giles of Glendive, Mont., expected to complete at his home town before another sunrise the 288-mile marathon swim he started at Billings Friday at 12:30 p. m. (Mountain Standard Time).

"I'm feeling pretty good, but I'm awfully tired," he told a railroad telegraph operator at Benz, Mont., early this morning. "I ought to make it in now, though," he called to a little group on the river bank.

Frank Hyde, Glendive newspaper man and aide to the marathoner, said Giles was swimming "only about four miles an hour" through this section, where the river is wide and the current weak.

Giles slipped safely through the Buffalo rapids five miles above Benz during the night.

A driving rain hampered him as he struck out for Terry, about 40 miles from his goal. His feet, arms and legs have been cut and bruised by rocks.

The swimmer emerged for 10 minutes at Forsyth Saturday night to treat a swollen eye and to eat.

"I'll swim it with one eye," he said.

He had planned to swim the distance non-stop. Forced to leave the water, he was somewhat disappointed.

"Anyway, it will be plenty tough for the next fellow to crack a 288-mile record," he declared. At Forsyth Giles claimed the American distance record. He had traveled the 176.8 miles in 52 hours and 35 minutes. Legless Charles Zimmy had set an American mark of 147 miles in 147 hours on the Hudson river.

The world's record is credited to Pedra A. Candiotti who swam 281 miles down the Parana river in 84 hours in 1933.

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Iberia Bears Stopped By Merchants 8-1

Garavelli's To Meet Merchants At Liberty Park Tuesday Night

Another victory was marked up by the Sedalia Merchants when they defeated the Iberia Bears on the Liberty Park diamond by a score of 8 to 1, Sunday afternoon. The game was marred by an injury to the manager of the Bears, O. O. Wyrick, who suffered a fracture of the right wrist.

The injury came in the second inning when Wyrick slide into Walker, the Merchants shortstop, at second base. It was believed he struck his arm on an iron peg used to hold the base bag down, as it was skinned at the point of fracture.

One bone was broken and the wrist was dislocated, Dr. W. E. Bess, who attended him said.

Al Schrick, who started on the mound for the Merchants pitched five innings then retired to left field for the remainder of the game. In his five innings Schrick gave up one run and three hits. The switch to the outfield was made so Schrick could rest up for the game Tuesday night with the Garavelli team of St. Louis.

Sullivan relieved Schrick and pitched until the ninth inning when he retired because of a sore arm. He allowed no hits during his stay in the game and struck out four batters. Blaine relieving Sullivan struck out two visiting batters and allowed no hits.

Barnes collected three hits out of five trips to the plate and scored three of the Merchants eight runs. Zey didn't give his bat any rest, getting three safeties out of four times at bat, scoring one of the runs. Walker was credited with two times at the plate, obtained one hit, but scored three runs. He was given three free passes to first base by the "walk" route.

Tuesday night as a Fourth of July celebration the Merchants will play the Garavelli's on the Liberty Park diamond. The game is to be called at 8:15 o'clock.

The visiting club is considered one of the strongest semi-pro clubs in the state, and has several minor league ball players on the lineup. Among the players is Paul Christman, University of Missouri star football man, who is playing first base for the visitors.

All of the players on the St. Louis club are considered heavy hitters and Al Schrick is expected to have his hands full in handling this team.

The score of Sunday's game:

Iberia Bears— AB R H PO A E

Wyrick, 2b 2 0 0 1 0 0

Humphries, cf 3 0 0 0 0 1

C. Adams, 2b 4 1 1 1 1 1

T. Adams, c 3 0 0 7 1 0

Livingston, lf 3 0 1 1 0 0

C. Smith, 3b 4 0 0 3 2 1

Martin, 1b 3 0 0 9 0 0

A. Clark, ss 3 0 0 0 1 0

Casey, rf 1 0 1 2 0 0

O. Smith, p 4 0 0 0 4 0

Total 30 1 3 24 9 3

Merchants— AB R H PO A E

Walker, ss 2 3 1 3 3 0

Barnes, 2b 5 3 3 1 1 1

Slayton, cf 5 0 1 0 0 0

Zey, rf 4 1 3 0 0 0

Taylor, 3b 5 0 2 2 2 0

Jack Dempsey Much Improved

NEW YORK, July 3.—(P)—There's no need to worry any more about Jack Dempsey. He'll lick kid appendicitis just as surely as Tony Galento kayoed "dat bum ammonia."

The former heavyweight champion practically had his rival, who gave him a worse scare than Louis Angel Firpo did 16 years ago, down for the count today. He passed the "crisis" without incident in his recovery after an emergency appendicitis operation Thursday night.

The hospital stopped issuing bulletins on Dempsey's condition after reporting yesterday morning that he was "very comfortable." The reporters who had been hanging around the hospital door for three days and nights went home, and Jack raised his voice in a demand for steak.

Dempsey expects to remain in the hospital about ten days and then go to the home of John D. Wilson at Cazenovia Lake, N. Y.

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